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ALLIES MINE NORWAY WATERS

NORWAY IS SHOCKED AT LATEST ACTIVITY IN ECONOMIC WAR

CHARGE FRANCE AND BRITAIN WITH OPEN BREACH OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

OSLO, April 8.—(AP)—Norway, shocked by the laying of allied mines in Norwegian territorial waters at dawn today, immediately charged Great Britain and France with an "open breach of international law" and demanded that the mines "be removed at once."

As soon as it became known the allies were laying the mines to cut off shipment of iron ore to Germany through Norwegian territorial waters, the Norwegian cabinet met and then parliament was called into special session.

Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht, in a public statement charged that the allies had violated Norwegian "sovereignty and neutrality" by laying the mines and patrolling the affected regions with warships.

"The Norwegian government," he said, "protests gravely and solemnly against this open breach of International law - - - the Norwegian government must demand that such mines be removed at once and that the guard by foreign warships cease."

Koht charged Britain with violating an agreement of last March 11 which he said provides that all Norwegian goods, including contraband, could be sent from Norway to Germany.

Koht's statement came as Norwegians heard ominous reports of a gathering of German and British warships.

German Ships Move North

Rumors received here from Denmark said 50 German ships of various sizes, including battleships, cruisers and minesweepers, were moving north toward the Skagerrak, an arm of the North sea accessible from the Baltic.

These rumors — impossible to check—were that the German force was moving north through the great belt, a Baltic-North sea ap-

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Lieut. Governor Illinois Declares Himself Governor

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 8.—(AP)—Lieut. Gov. John Stelle climaxed a bitter democratic primary battle today by proclaiming himself acting governor of Illinois and challenged Governor Henry Horner's right to serve by issuing a call for a special session of the legislature.

Stelle, "insurgent" candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, strode into the governor's state house office and signed the proclamation less than an hour after Governor Horner issued a prior call for a special session of the legislature on April 30.

The unprecedented clash for authority to rule the state shared

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FARM BOY HELD IN KILLING



Police at Fort Worth announced Ernest Joe Butler, left, had admitted killing Mrs. Clifton Beck, 20, wife of a dairyman. At right is Emmett B. Norman, police identification clerk, with the death gun.

YOUTH WHISTLES AFTER CONFESSING MURDER OF WOMAN

REPULSED AFTER MAKING ADVANCES, FARM BOY, RETURNS AND KILLED HER

FORT WORTH, April 8.—(AP)—Ernest Joe Butler, 15, a handsome farm boy, related to Assistant District Attorney Harry Ward he tried to make love love to pretty Mrs. Clifton Beck, 20, and then shot her to death when she repulsed him and threatened to tell her husband.

Nonchalantly, he whistled a gay tune after telling his story.

He faces a possible maximum term of six years—until he is 21—in a state reformatory.

Immediately after the shooting Butler met the husband, a neighboring dairyman, on the road.

He told Beck a negro shot his wife after ordering him away at pistol point.

Beck found his wife dying, her 14-months-old son hugging her and crying.

Angry farmers buckled on pistols and took down shotguns.

The Butler boy went with them to hunt the negro in the brush country.

Once he stopped to shoo cows away from a dairy barn.

For two hours he weathered police questioning.

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Gun Victim



Mrs. Clifton Beck, 20, who was shot to death at her farm home near Fort Worth, is shown above.

GERMANY REVEALS AN ALLEGED BRITISH PLOT IN DANUBE

CLAIMED PLANS CALL FOR BLASTING CHANNEL OF RIVER AND BRIDGES

BERLIN, April 8.—(AP)—Authorized German sources today revealed to foreign correspondents details of what they described as a gigantic British plot to make the Danube impassable and to carry the war into the Danubian basin—that is, southeastern Europe.

(In London official sources said they declined to "dignify" the reports of a Danube plot by comment.)

The plotters, these sources said, planned to send a half dozen barges loaded with dynamite up the river, blast the channel and blow up bridges.

More than 100 British army, navy and air force men who were to have participated in the coup were arrested by Rumanian police before they had time to carry out their design, the Germans said. The barge fleet was reported to have been seized at Giurgiu, directly south of Bucharest.

The explosion, according to the German charges, was to have taken place in "the iron age," 250 miles above Giurgiu, a section of the river characterized by swift rapids and high cliffs. Navigation is possible here only by a chan-

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Convicted Woman Killer Escapes From Odessa Jail

ODESSA, April 8.—(AP)—Isabelle Messmer, brunette under sentence for the slaying of Buford Armstrong, baseball player, escaped last night from the new Ector county jail, officers revealed today.

Clad in brown slacks, she cracked open the door of her cell with a piece of metal broken from her iron cot, broke a window in the

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C. M. CURETON, CHIEF JUSTICE OF HIGH COURT, DIES

IMMEDIATE CAUSE DEATH OF TEXAS JURIST WAS FROM HEART ATTACK

AUSTIN, April 8.—(AP)—C. M. Cureton, chief justice of the Texas supreme court died here today.

He was 65 years old.

Justice Cureton had been ill intermittently over a long period and finally succumbed at his home.

His office said the immediate cause of his death was a heart attack.

His most recent illness started about two weeks ago.

Dr. Frank Gregg of Austin said Justice Cureton had suffered from chronic heart disease for several years and at 8:15 a. m. became very ill. He died at 10:45 a. m.

Survivors include his widow and a brother, H. J. Cureton of Meridian, Texas He had no children.

Funeral services were not arranged immediately.

Under the law Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has the authority to appoint a successor who may serve until this summer's election.

Someone then will be elected to serve the remainder of Cureton's term, which has two more years to run.

Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court longer than any man in the tribunal's century of existence, scholarly Judge Calvin Maples Cureton was born September 1, 1874, in Walnut Springs of Bosque county and once was called "a great lawyer, a great judge and a great citizen."

Son of Rancher

An authority on constitutional law, he was the son of a successful rancher and grandson of a pioneer soldier and Indian fighter.

He became chief justice Dec. 2, 1921, and was elected four times thereafter, the last time without opposition. His service on the bench exceeded by one year that of Chief

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Annual Navarro County Singing Convention Here

Arrangements were completed last week for the annual meeting of the Navarro County Singing convention in the agricultural building of the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Show on Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21, according to Ralph H. Brown, chairman of the conventions an dentertainment committee of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, who aided in working out details for the session with local officials.

Officers of the association include John H. Ross, president; Fred M. Copeland of Pursley, vice president; Roy Neese of Corsicana, secretary-treasurer, and Carl Young, chaplain.

A big street parade will inaugurate the meeting at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The procession will form at the courthouse and move down Third avenue to beaton, then south to Seventh avenue, west to Main, and north on Main to the point of beginning. Several bands and other groups are scheduled to participate.

The first singing session is scheduled for 8 o'clock Saturday night, and the second will start at 9:30 Sunday morning. Adjournment is slated about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. More than 300 singers aer expected to participate, and the attendance is expected to range between two and three thousand persons for the two occasions.

The convention will be open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

GERMAN STEAMER TORPEDOED NEAR NORWEGIAN COAST

AT LEAST 150 GERMANS AND 80 HORSES KILLED IN BRITISH SUB ATTACK

ARENDAL, Norway, April 8.—(AP)—At least 150 Germans and 80 horses were lost today when a British submarine fired two torpedoes into the German steamer Rio De Janeiro four miles off the Norwegian coast.

Norwegian fishermen reported there were more than 300 Germans aboard the vessel which they said failed to halt when ordered by the submarine to heave to.

The submarine then fired two topedoes.

Fishermen said the Germans stearted jumping overboard into icy waters of the Skagerrrak.

Many of the Germans drowned and their bodies were washed ashore at Dillesand on the southern tip of Norwoy.

After the first torpedo had been fired, nearby Norwegian fishing boats started to pick up survivors from the water. Then the second torpedo was sent crashing into the stricken ship, killing numerous Germans who were struggling in the sea.

Norwegian authorities were unable to explain why the Rio De Janeiro, a 5,261-ton freighter, was cruising within sight of the Norwegian coast carrying 300 men and 80 horses.

A steady stream of fishing craft brought survivors and bodies to Lillesand where the injured were given hospital treatment.

(A Reuters—British news agency dispatch—said the German tanker Posidon also had been torpedoed in the North Sea.)

Fishermen narrowly escaped death or injury from flying debris when the torpedoes exploded.

On one Norwegian vessel three

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Improvements At P. and S. Hospital Ordered by Board

Authorization of the purchase of a new lighting equipment for operating rooms at the P. and S. Hospital and the drawing of plans and specifications for repairs to the basement calculated to stop bad seepage of surface waters during rainy seasons was made by the county hospital board Sunday.

Wm. V. Mowlam, city engineer, advised work on the basement walls and foundations was imperative at the present time and was authorized to draw plans and specifications for the work.

The monthly report of the institution showed receipts amounted to $2,246.57, a new high mark, while expenses amounted to $2,197.61, a balance of $48.86. Charity hospitalization was listed at $821.04, while physicians' charity was carried at $1,475. There were 64 patients admitted during the month, including 21 charity patients, and not including 14 who received emergency treatment but were not admitted to the hospital.

The board inspected the newly-arranged emergency operating room and authorized the purchase of a light for that room and a new light for the main operating room.

An application for the continuance and increase in number of indigent maternity cases cared for under certain rules and regulations by the Navarro Community Foundation was passed, to be effective from July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941.

TORNADO DIDN'T WAKE UP EDWARD



Six-weeks-old Edward Ladouceur of Detroit, Mich., shown here with his mother, Mrs. Henry Ladouceur, didn't even wake up when tornado winds tore this house to smithereens at Amite, La., early Sunday. At least three persons were killed and many injured in the wake of the tornado.

Re-Elected



W. P. McCAMMON
President Board of Education

MUCH INTEREST IN TRUSTEE ELECTION CORSICANA SCHOOLS

W. P. M'CAMMON AND MRS. F. A. PIERCE RE-NAMED ON BOARD EDUCATION

Establishing a new record for participation in a trustee election, a total of 1308 persons took part in the voting Saturday and returned W. P. McCammon and Mrs. Festus A. Pierce as members of the school board of education of the Corsicana Independent school district.

The unofficial returns from the election showed: O. L. Albritton 473, W. P. McCammon 1006, Mrs. Festus A. Pierce 858.

The heavy turnout of voters was regarded as unusually remarkable in the Saturday election because of the very unfavorable weather. Despite the rain, 88 votes were cast during the first hour. The voting averaged 80 per hour until near noon, then jumped to an average of 100; during the final hours of the afternoon, the average jumped to near 130 ballots per hour, and many times long queues extended outside the single ballot box located at the city hall.

Mr. McCammon has been a member of the board of education for 22 years and has been chairman for the past 17 years. Mrs. Pierce was elected to the board for the first time after having been selected several

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What—

Congress Is Doing

By The Associated Press

Senate.

Considers $4,000,000 allowance to cotton co-operatives.

Monopoly committee opens hearings on technological problems.

Appropriations committee considers $75,000,000 increase for waterways project.

House.

Considers District of Columbia legislation.

Appropriations subcommittee questions WPA administrator.

Dies committee hears more communist leaders.

CLEARING DEBRIS FROM TOWN STRUCK BY FATAL TORNADO

THREE DEAD, 25 SERIOUSLY INJURED AND $500,000 DAMAGE IN AMITE, LA.

AMITE, La., April 8.—(AP)—Citizens and relief agencies toiled today to clear Amite of tangled debris in the wake of a tornado which left three persons dead here, 25 seriously injured, and property damage estimated at $500,000.

Another tornado at Barataria, 100 miles away, caused widespread damage and took at least one life, with another person missing.

The dead at Amite were C. C. Pittman, 50, superintendent of Tangipahoa parish schools, his wife, 47, and Oliver Ruters, 64-year-old negro.

Mrs. Albert Guillie, 24, drowned at Barataria, in the picturesque Bayou country when a tornado splintered a houseboat. Her husband, 38, is missing. Several homes and houseboats were wrecked, but there were few serious injuries. Damage there was unestimated.

The two tornadoes and smaller storms in Mississippi, Alabama and Florida early yesterday developed

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ALLIES DRIVE INTO NEUTRAL AREAS TO STARVE OUT GERMANY

NORWEGIAN WATERS MINED IN ORDER STOP SHIPMENTS OF ORE TO NAZIS

LONDON, April 8.—(AP)—Allied naval forces drove into Norwegian territorial waters today at three strategic points off the rugged coast sowed minefields to sever Germany's "life-line" for Scandinavian iron ore.

The action—officially disclosed to Norway early today in British and French notes after minelayers had completed their silent task—brought swift consideration by Norway's parliament of a protest and rumblings in Berlin of "far reaching" and "tremendous" consequences.

The stroke was the allies' most spectacular in their war to strangle German economy.

The minelaying was completed within one hour, the British said.

Authoritative sources emphasized the operations were "carried through without incident." They added that the action was taken solely against Germany.

The minefields, it was said, were merely laid to force coastal shipping to pass outside Norwegian territorial waters at three points. That would halt German ships which have been plying back and forth within territorial limits, compel them to risk allied capture by venturing onto the open sea or the peril of mines.

May Use Baltic

Norwegian and Swedish sources in London said that although the mines might seriously cut the flow of Swedish ore to Germany for the next month and a half arrangements could be made to divert the entire trade to the Baltic—where Germany's navy is supreme.

The greatest difficulty, the

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Great Activity Among Air Forces On Western Front

PARIS, April 8.—(AP)—French forces today reported extraordinary activity of Allied and German air forces, particularly along the Belgian and Luxembourg borders on the fuank of the western front.

The high command announced that six German planes were shot down in yesterday's combat.

The six planes fell on French territory. Surviving crewmen of five were taken prisoners, military reports said, but crewmen of the sixth weer killed. All French planes were reported to have returned to their bases.

(The German communique said seven Allied planes were shot down yesterday—five on the western front and two over the North Sea—and acknowledged that three German planes were missing.)

BROADWAY PAUSED IN NOISY DAILY LIFE TODAY PAY FINAL TRIBUTE DEAD MATINEE IDOL

NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP)—Broadway paused in its noisy routine today to pay a final tribute to William Faversham, almost the last of the old school matinee idols.

Leading man to Maude Adams and many other famous feminine stars, he died yesterday at the aeg of 72 from coronary embolism in a Long Island rooming house.

Faversham was a romantic star and played such a role both on stage and offstage. Once, when commenting on the rise of Eugene O'Neill, Elmer Rice and other realistic playwrights, he said, "that isn't theater to me. The theater is a place strictly to provide entertainment, to get yourself and your audience out of the realities of life and into a romantic illusion."

Yet one of his last roles was in a touring company of "Tobacco Road" as the down-to-earth, unromantic Jeeter Lester. But, he played that with as much relish as he played his earlier romantic roles for it came to him when he had lost the last of his several fortunes and needed a job.

Three years ago he entered the Percy G. Williams home on Long Island, a retreat for aged actors provided by the late theater magnate. But, on entering the home Faversham insisted that he be allowed to work for his keep and, dressed in the handsome clothes that distinguished him as a matinee idol, he tended a garden plot.

A week ago he moved from the Williams home into the rooming house in Bay Shore, L. I., where he died, a rooming house not far removed from a luxurious mansion in which he once lived as one of the first stars of the glamor era.

PLANTING SEASON AMERICAN FARMERS GETTING UNDER WAY

PPODUCTION AND MARKETING PROSPECTS ARE BOTH RATHER UNCERTAIN

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—A new planting season gets into full swing this week with America's 9,000,000 farmers hopeful—but none too sure—of the harvest and its economic return.

Production and marketing prospects are shaded. There appear to be too many economic storm clouds and not enough rain clouds on the horizon. The outlook on home markets is fairly favorable, but fewer sales are expected abroad.

Farmers of the great midwestern grain belt fear another severe drought. Soil moisture is far below normal in many sections, and unless soaking rains fall soon, some crops, especially winter wheat and oats, will be reduced sharply.

On the brighter side, farm cash income in the first quarter of this year was a little larger than in the corresponding period of 1939. Second-quarter income figures also may show some gain.

A number of farm products—with the notable exception of

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ANGLO-FRENCH MOVE IN MINING NORWEGIAN WATERS WILL SERVE DOUBLE PURPOSE IN WAR GAME

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

The Anglo-French move in mining neutral Norwegian waters to cut off shipments of Swedish iron ore to Germany via the Port of Narvik serves the double purpose of a sharp warning to neutrals trading with the nazis and a heavy blow at the Fatherland's war supplies.

It is calculated to bring to a head immediately the question of what the relations of the neutrals to the belligerents are to be.

This drastic and daring allied action was aptly characterized this morning by official Berlin as "an exceedingly far-reaching decision, the consequences of which nobody can foresee." The prediction that the effects would be "tremendous" doesn't seem to be any exaggeration."

Most striking of the whole sensational procedure is the indication that the allies are embarking on a new line of policy toward neutrals. Britain and France acknowledge in effect that the mines are "not lawful in ordinary circumstances" but claim they are justified because of "illegal" German practices.

In other words, the Anglo-French brotherhood intimates that it will take no more nonsense but intends to fight fire with fire.

This development together with the recent intensification of the allied blockade for the strangulation of Germany has put up to Fuehrer Hitler just about the world's toughest decision—whether to undertake a blitzkreig immediately or try to beat England and France at their own game of economic garroting.

One of the questions which certainly must be foremost in Hitler's calculations is that of relative military preparedness.

Germany hasn't yet reached the absolute peak of her preparations, but is pretty close to it and ready to go. The Allies, while in good shape and rapidly get-

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REAL STORY OF ACTIVITY OF VICE PRESIDENT GARNER IN DISPUTE OVER TRADE PACTS

By W. B. RAGSDALE

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—The real story of what Vice President Garner did in the senate's dispute over continuing the reciprocal trade program goes like this:

Early last week several persons, including Mr. Garner, were at the White House. The trade bill was discussed with President Roosevelt. The vice president made a remark something like this:

"If an amendment to limit the power to make agreements to one year ever gets to a tie vote in the senate, I'll vote for it."

The president and the others smiled. Plans for a three year extension went ahead.

Later, when the amendment to limit the extension to one year was being discussed in capitol cloakrooms, one of those who had been with the vice president at the White House remembered what he had told the president. Word spread that he was the power behind the amendment.

Friends of the vice president went to him to ask his opinion of the amendment. He told them something like this:

"I don't think we should leave power like that lying around for the Republicans to use for two and a half years if, by some chance, they should win the election.

"Extend it for a year, and then again next year if we need it. But let's not take a chance on extending it for three years until we see who's going to administer it.

That power is all right in the hands of the right Democrat, or the right Republican. But suppose the election puts it in the hands of the wrong man?"

TWO MAJOR CREEKS RETURNING TO BANKS AFTER QUICK FLOODS

SLIGHTLY MORE THAN FIVE INCHES OF RAIN FELL IN 48-HOUR PERIOD

Richland and Chambers creeks were returning to their banks Monday morning after flooding their lowlands as a result of the excessive rains Friday, Friday night and, Saturday. All the minor creeks started receding Saturday after flash floods following the downpour.

The rain amounted to 5.04 inches in Corsicana for the 48 hour period ending at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Saturday morning at 7 o'clock the fall was 3.20 inches and 1.84 inches additional fell during the day, most of it in a few minutes Saturday morning.

Highway traffic was maintained through the county although it was threatened for a time Saturday when Cummins creek rose rapidly and was expected to cover Highway 75 just north of Chambers creek. All rail traffic was also maintained and was running on schedule Monday morning.

Some Damage Done

Some damage was done by the high winds that accompanied the rains on Friday and there was considerable hail reported in the Brushy Prairie and Emmett com-

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DANGER HERE AT HOME

"The danger in America," says a prominent clergyman, "is not the war in Europe but our own intolerance. Tyranny begins at home. Europe has no monopoly on hatreds. America is not outside of the danger zone."

The totalitarian states, he recognizes, are debasing their dignity of the indivdual and violating every personal right, and a wave of cruelty and barbarism is engulfing much of the world and even sweeping to our own shores.

"There is a tempter's voice in the land," he warns. "It says that democracy is weak, inefficient and corrupt. It tells us that if we abolish freedom we shall have efficiency, and that if we do way with representative government we shall get a capable dictator."

So we have our own "fronts" here in supposedly free and safe America. We have a host of legislative proposals to curtail the rights and privileges of the alien-born citizen or residents. We have an infusion of religious and racial controversy of which in the past we have been comparatively free. All of this un-American agitation has to be fought and conquered if we are to retain the ideals on which this country was built.

The only hate that we can afford to support in this country is hate of cruelty, violence and oppression.

FRIENDS OF THE LAND

A new organization, calling itself tentatively "Friends of the Land," is a non-profit, non-partisan association working for conservation. Among its sponsors are such familiar leaders as Stuart Chase, J. N. Darling, Dr. Enstein and Charles E. Beard, renewing a movement started by Theodore Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot a generation ago.

"We have talked a great deal about conservation," explains the chairman of the group. "We have barely begun to do something about it in a large, sensible and connected way. The need to do more is urgent.'

The government has given conservation a prominent place on its program, but has been able to do little more than make a start in the right direction. The Friends of the Land believe that there is a job here for private citizens along with government. The people themselves, all over the country, need to understand the "essential unity of soil, water, forest, game and human problems which are so co-ordinated as to advance as one."

The converse is perhaps true also, and they retreat as one. "Soil displacement is followed by human displacement," in city as well as country. It may be too late to restore some of the destroyed regions, as it is too late to restore the vanished wild life. But other resources are threatened which, by prompt action, can be saved and improved. "Friends of the Land" are making it their business to interest all of us in this task.

Canada will pay for all this cold weather. If or when summer comes, Americans will be glad to just stay at home and enjoy the warmth.

When it comes to political tub-thumping, we're for bigger and better tubs, to take our minds off Europe.

JUST FOLKS

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VANISHED CHARM.

My father said: "To look at me
You'd never think I used to be
A handsome hero, tall and strong
A man of grace and wit and song.
You'd never think this poor old dunce,
So foolish how, was marvelous once,
Or that your mother couldn't see
A solitary flaw in me.

"I'm sure you kids would never guess
That nattily I used to dress;
That all I said was once believed
And as gospel truth received.
Quick was your mother to agree;
Not once she interrupted me
Or cantradicted what I told—
But that was in the days of old.

"Yes, once she thought my jokes were new,
She'd beg to to repeat them, too.
And never, when I took the floor
Say: 'Shush! They've all heard that before!'
She liked to listen when I spoke.
She liked the pipe I used to smoke
And do not doubt me—this is true
She boasted of how much I knew.

"Then whatsoe'er I chose to wear
Caused neither comment nor despair.
Then never once she said to me:
'Dont' sing! You're always off the key!'
Ir shook her head and whispered low:
'My dear, you know that isn't so!'
I once outranked all other men.
But I was just her sweetheart then."

BAD YEAR FOR BETTING

There is a curious air of unreality about all these straw votes and guesses and arguments about the presidential campaign. An onlooker gets an impression somewhat as if he were standing between trains moving in opposite directions, while trying to see around and through a brick wall.

The "dope" is mostly unconvincing. The opinion-sampling so far may prove worthless in actual terms of nomination and election. Too many of the factors are not yet known—not only the President's plans, but those of some other important personages, and the war in Europe, the Asiatic problem, the probable trend of business through the summer, and so on.

It seems likely to be a year of stirring drama. But not a very good year for betting money on anything.

BUSINESS UNBENDS

Big business in this country seems to be going democratc in its public relations. A financial writer credits "top hat industrialists" with "doing a swell job" in this respect.

Thus Big Steel has been explaining its operations to the public in words of one syllable, thereby gaining friends and a wider understanding of its functions in our national life. It is remarkable how much closer it brings a plain citizen to Big Business methods when instead of "depreciation and depletion" he reads "allowance for wear and use," and instead of "current liabilities" he reads "bills to be paid."

General Motors is another example of industrial bigness tossing away its high hat style and "going almost pure tabloid." As these and other business groups get down to earth and simplify their reports and publicity, they "come home to men's hearths and bosoms" in a way that they could never do with the artificial jargon used so much in recent years.

Simplicity and directness should be the first rule in business life, as in private life.

DIPLOMATIC INSOLANCE

The manners of Soviet Russia are even worse than its ideology. This has been shown in nearly all contacts with western nations since Litvinov was removed from the foreign ministry. Russia's foreign affairs seem to be handled with a club.

France, most courteous of nations, naturally does not like some of the results. It couldn't swallow the insult of the telegram sent from Paris to Moscow by Jacob Surits, Soviet ambassador to France when the Finnish peace was announced. The Russian diplomat said: "Thanks to the wisdom of the Soviet government and the valiant Red army, the plans of the British and French warmongers who were engaged in kindling war in northeastern Europe suffered a new setback."

"Warmongers" indeed! The French government promptly kicked the insolent diplomat out of France, and published the facts.

More of such self-respecting action all round would help the democracies in their fight against totalitarian governments which conduct their diplomacy with spike-studded clubs.

"GOODBYE, MR. CHIPS"!



TEXANS LOOKING FOR WARM CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNORSHIP

O'DANIEL'S ANNOUNCEMENT BRINGS NEW INTEREST INTO THE STATE CAMPAIGN

By JACK KRUEGER
Associated Press Staff

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel says he'll take on the whole crowd again. Apparently that is the signal for a renewal of the rib-rattling battle Mr. O'Daaniel won so handily from the "professional politicians" two years ago.

Texans thought they had seen the absolute tops in political campaigns in that historic struggle. They may be looking for an even bigger and better show this year, since O'Daniel is aligned against a field including a snuff-chewing orator and a bearded man. But no Texan should overlook the fact that bald, shrewd Mr. James A. Farley is in our midst this week, making speeches and shaking hands. Mr. Farley—postmaster general, chairman of the national democratic committee and candidate for president—is a belligerent in another political war which may become even more exciting than the O'Daniel-vs.-The-Field affair. And Texas for the first time is a strategic part of the battlefield...

We mean the presidential campaigners, and especially the republicans, are bending unusual personal efforts this year to win Texas to their respective standards.

Taft First In Field

There was Charles Taft of Ohio, first in the field. He made no speeches but traveled smilingly through Texas for a hunting trip—which may have turned up more game than just turkey...Then Senator Stiles Bridges of New Hampshire came down...Then Frank Gannett, the New York publisher who implacably assails the new deal, presented his case before North Texas businessmen at a luncheon. Mr. Gannett plans a second trip, coming next time to Houston in the interests of his campaign...

In a few weeks the young Sir Galahad of the G. O. P., Thomas E. Dewey, is scheduled to bring his wide-swinging campaign to Texas likewise...In other presidential years, even in 1928 when Texas went republican rather than accept Al Smith, the top-notchers of the G. O. P. saw no profit in harranguing Texans ... Perhaps this year they hope the democrats will be scrapping so lustily among themselves that Texas can be snatched away when nobody's looking...

Passed By in Other Years

By the same reasoning the democrats of other years passed Texas up on the assumption it was safe anyway...But not this time. Aside from Mr. Farley's visit, we have Vice President Garner and Harold Leclair Ickes, who champions Mr. Roosevelt for a third term...Mr. Ickes talked mostly about oil but got in a few licks on the advantages of a third term when he spoke recently at Kilgore...Mr. Garner hasn't spoken down here yet, tied up as he is with running the senate, but his spokesmen have been as busy as ants preparing for a hard winter...

Which suggests that Texans may have their fill of politics, state and national, before snow flies again...

The abiding urge in many a Texas heart is to be a literary somebody a writer of books and stories and poems...Affable Harold Latham is quite convinced of that since he dropped in to Dallas a few days back and found himself besieged with fledging authors... Mr. Latham is the editor of a publishing house and came across the "Gone With the Wind" manuscript a few years ago in an interview with the unknown author...He granted interviews in Dallas but had to cut them to 10 minutes each when he realized the number of applicants—89 at first count—from all over the state...Before he escaped interviewers Latham didn't disclose whether he had found, among the flood of manuscripts, another gem such as Margaret Mitchell tossed into his lap...

War Department:

Denton is getting tired of Dallas horning in on the glory of its Ann Sheridan...Somewhere in the McCord Museum of the Theater at Southern Methodist University, in Dallas, came forth with the monumental idea on an "Ann Sheridan Collection" for the museum ...This was to consist of biographical data, pictures and so forth ...That, added to Dallas' maddening references to the movie oomph girl as a Dallas product, was just too much for Denton and its North Texas Teachers' College...The college, where Miss Sheridan studied as a freshman in 1932, immediately announced it too was getting up an "Ann Sheridan Collection," pictures, biography and everything...

Personal Mention Of Kerens Folk

KERENS, Apirl 5.—(AP)—Joe Edwin Wilson, who has been in San Saba for the past year, spent a few days here with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, who accompanied him to West Sunday, where he has accepted a position.

Misses Annie Jones and Dorothy Jean Wilson have returned from a several days visit in Bryan, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones.

Mrs. Charles Cullum and baby daughter, Lee, have returned to their home in Dallas, after a week here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Chapman. Mrs. Chapman accompanied them to Dallas for the day Tuesday.

Mrs. Weyman Price, and Miss Flakie Phillips were in Corsicana Thursday morning.

Mrs. James Taylor and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. W. T. Stockton were Corsicana visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Mabry has returned to her home in Houston after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mabry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mabry have gone to Apple Springs, where Mr. Mabry is again stationed in charge of a government detail of CCC.

B. O. Hemphill of confined to his room with a slight heart attack, following the flu.

Mrs. Albert Bishop and Miss Geraldine Posey of Dallas were weekend guests of their Mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Queen.

Mrs. John Henry Kyser, formerly of Kerens who lives in Corsicana is ill in the P. and S. Hospital.

Popular Kerens Couple Move Irene

KERENS, April 5.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Westbrook left Tuesday for Irene, where they will make their future home. Mr. Westbrook is to be manager of the R B. Spencer and company lumber yard at that place

Their daughter, Jean, will remain in Kerens, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker until the close of the present school term.

With regret Kerens gives up this popular young couple, but the wishes of the entire city go with them, for health, wealth and prosperity in their new home.

FARMERS URGED TO FILE APPLICATIONS IN CROP PAYMENTS

Farmers of Navarro county cooperating with the AAA who have not filed applications for payment under the 1939 agricultural conservation program, should do so immediately, Roy R. Keeling, chairman of the ACA committee, has advised. Applications must be filed on or before May 31, closing date for the 1939 program.

The committee chairman also called attention to the May 1 deadline for filing applications to co-operate with the program in 1940. This applies only to those who did not participate in 1939.

Approximately only six applications remain unsigned for the 1939 program. The county office has forwarded 4611 applications, representing 99.8 per cent of the farmers in the county who were eligible for payments. Checks under the 1939 program have been received in Navarro county amounting to $651,562.14 since payments began.

Kerens Music Club In Session Wednesday

KERENS, April 5.—(Spl.)—The Kerens Music club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Simmons, with Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. James Taylor joint hostesses. After a short business session, presided over by the vice president, Mrs. Charles Reese, the program was turned over to Mrs. John R. Simmons, leader, who talked on "Brahms."

A piano selection from "Hungarian Dances," (Brahms) was artistically rendered by Mrs. A. S. Pritchard.

Vocal selection from "Children's Folk Songs" (Brahms) was thoroughly enjoyed, when sung by Mrs. R. P. Walker.

Concluding with one of the composer's beautiful waltzes, Mrs. William McCluney, guest, substituting for Mrs. Whit Scarborough, gave pleasure to the goodly number of members and guests with her violin presentation.

Guests present for the program and the enjoyable social hour were Mesdames E. L. McCluney, J. C. Blair, H. W. Hoffer, L. H. Holt, K. W. Rowe, Jere Daniel, Earl Seale, and Miss Carrie Daniel.

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SADLER WILL MAKE RACE FOR GOVERNOR STATE OF TEXAS

BANISHING OF 'O'DANIELISM' IS TO BE BASIS FOR HIS CAMPAIGN

By HARRELL E. LEE.

AUSTIN, April 5.—(AP)—Thirty-two-year-old Jerry Sadler, plain talking junion member of the Texas railroad commission, will make his race for governor on a program of banishing "O'Danielism" and meeting the state's financial needs with higher natural resources levies instead of a sales or transaction tax.

The snuff-dipping East Texan started campaigning against Governor W. Lee O'Daniel last night with a declaration that "we have had a two-year holiday on progress in this state because of the selfish few who have dominated the places of power in this Lone Star Empire."

The Sadler broadcast followed by 24 hours O'Daniel's announcement of his decision to try for re-election. Retorting in blistering fashion to portions of the O'Daniel announcement address the rail commissioner said:

"By his own acts and his words, spoken no longer ago than last night, Gogernor O'Daniel sets himself up as a dictator, in his efforts to abolish the Texas legislature, since he is already telling Texas democrats to elect a legislature that will be composed of his 'yes-men,' so that he can do as he pleases, which if accomplished, will make a one-man government like communistic Russia, transforming your Texas and mine into a dictatorship the like of which the world has never seen. x x x

Newspapers And Radio.

"The governor wants to abolish all Texas newspapers and radio stations which do not bow and bend to his wishes. He is already asking the people of Texas to withdraw all support and patronage from them — a coercion not even attempted in the European dictatorships. But Texas is not ready for a controlled press and controlled radio stations.

"It is a pity that he does not tell the people of Texas what his transaction tax really is. He is the sole sponsor of this measure. When it was put before the legislature by him, experts on taxation in and out of the legislature figured it would put a tax burden of $400,000,00 a year on the people of Texas.

"This is the reason it received only a handful of votes in the house—and now wants a yes-man legislature so that he can put it ov-."

The speaker said that not only should the social security program be adequately financed so far as it's existing phases are concerned but also it should be broadened. "We are just in the dawn of our social security program," he asserted.

Must Change Constitution.

He pointed out that Texas' needy aged could not profit from federal government action raising maximum pensions from $30 to $40 a month unless the voters adopted a constitutional amendment boosting the state's maximum from $15 to $25.. He advocated adoption of constitutional provisions permitting state matching of county contributions for relief to the unemployables and state payment of burial expenses for old age pensioners.

"There are in Texas in round numbers," he continued, "250,000 young people between the ages of 18 and 25 who are out of schools and out of jobs. The problem must be faced. In twelve southern states a start has been made to attack the problem through the public school system. We must lay greater stress on vocational training and practical experience in the arts which involve use of the hands.

Must Find New Opportunities.

"The gateway to opportunity in Texas must not only be kept open, but new opportunities must be found. x x x Let us decree that no longer shall it be possible in Texas for a man to promise you the rainbow and give you the bitter ashes of disappointment."

To finance larger old age pensions, aid to dependent children and the blind, Sadler advocated that the oil tax be raised from 2 3-4 to 5 per cent of value, the natural gas impost from 3 per cent of value to one cent per thousand cubic feet and the sulphur tax from $1.03 to $1.25 a ton. He calculated this would boost the state's revenues by $23,355,000 a year.

To match teachers' contributions to their retirement fund, he recommended an increase of the corporation franchise tax on concerns with capitalization in excess of $100,000 and elimination of the "preferential franchise tax rate" given utilities and pipeline companies.

Campaigning From Mexico.

Referring sacractically to O'Daniels' frequent broadcasts from a Mexican station, Sadler said that "the present governor evidently believes that Texas is still a part of Mexico since he is doing his campaigning from there.

"O'Daniel has become our little Snow White. He holds aloof from us plain folks of Texas—runs off to Mexico for fear the old witch will get him and starts publication of the only pure, snowwhite paper in Texas."

Aside from taxation and social security, Sadler's platform includes:

Immediate repeal of the 7,000-pound load limit for trucks and substitution therefor of "a reasonable law;" passage of enabling acts for the parole and proration constitutional amendment; civil service for state employes; adequate appropriations for the state highway patrol; opposition to to hard liquor sales by the drink; opposition to harse race gambling.

In addition to Sadler, opponents of O'Daniel will include Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, runner-up in the governor's race two years ago, Highway Commissioner Harry Hines and State Representative Albert Derden. All except Thompson have launched their campaigns. Former Governor Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson may decide within the next few weeks whether or not she will enter the race.

Personal

N. S. Crawford, Kerens, chairman of the Navarro county Democratic executive committee, was here Friday afternoon.

To Attend Dental Meeting.

Drs. Harry E. Ezell, Trim Houston, Hubert B. Love, Fred Owen, L. C. Polk, A. W. Rogers and O. L. Smith plan to attend the Texas State Dental convention in Dallas. The four day session begins Monday.

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Thirty additional cows for Navarro county farmers have been purchased and will be distributed Saturday, according to an announcement Friday morning oy officials of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce who are sponsoring the enlarged dairy program. The latest shipments will bring tha total of recent purchases to 90 by special finance association alone, and a number of individuals are reported to have made separate deals.

Some effect is already being noted in the volume of milk being sent to the Borden Company at Waco according to drivers on the milk routes in the county, but the full force of the added production is not likely to be encountered for a week or ten days.

Milk shipments from Navarro county are reported increasing daily and a total of 2300 pounds was carried to the Mexia cooling plant on Thursday, less than three weeks after the routes were inaugurated and represented an increase of approximatly 400 per cent from the initial day's poundage.

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NAVARRO COUNTY COMPLETELY WET; RAINS CONTINUE

ALL PARTS OF COUNTY VISITED BY MORE THAN TWO INCHES OF RAIN

The dry spell in this section was broken by the heavy rains Friday afternoon, Friday night and Saturday. The rainfall in Corsicana for the 24 hour period ending at 7 o'clock Saturday morning was 3.20 inches and the almost steady downpour during the morning added considerable more to this total.

Several sections of the county which had received very little or no rain prior to Friday reported a heavy fall. Estimates from all parts of the county ran from 2.25 to 3.50 inches. At Dawson the fall was 2.39, the only official measurement outside of Corsicana available.

Rice, Emhouse, Barry, Blooming Grove, Frost, Purdon, Richland, Eureka, Roane and Kerens all reported good rains. Brushy Prairie and Emmett in the western section of the county reported a heavy hail that left the ground covered about two inches and resulted in serious damage to trees, shrubs, gardens and other crops. Window panes, roofs and car tops were reported damaged at Brushy. Some light hail was reported in several other sections of the county but not enough to do any material damage.

High winds were reported in several communities. Some damage was reported in the Whites Chapel community where three brooder houses belonging to F. W. McCuiston were blown over. Two of the brooders were partially burned. They contained about 1,100 baby chicks.

Tanks Are Filled.

Tanks in all parts of the county were partially filled and some were overflowing for the first time in several months.

Wortham reported a heavy rain Friday afternoon and night but not enough to replenish the city water supply, the municipal lake having been dry for sometime.

The pump station at Lake Halbert reported 3.75 inches of rain at 8 o'clock and at that time the lake had caught 15 inches of water. The The water in the lake was steadily rising at 11 o'clock Saturday morning as a result of the continued downpour.

Streets in the city of Corsicana were flooded Friday afternoon, night and Saturday morning. In some places the water was hub deep to cars and ran from curb to curb.

Some damage was reported to trees and shrubbery in the city from the high winds.

The rains furnished plenty of moisture for growing crops of all kinds and put the land in fine shape for further cultivation. Cotton planting will start on a big scale just as soon as weather conditions will permit following the rains.

Average Rainfall.

Pastures that were drying out will be revived.

The average rainfall for Navarro county is January 2.19 inches, February 2.46 inches, March 2.80 inches and April 4.02 inches. The fall this year by months, January .79 of an inch, February 3.58 inches March 2.22 inches and 3.20 inches up to 7 o'clock Saturday morning for the month of April. The average for the first four months is 11.57 inhes and the rainfall to date is 9.69 or only 1.88 inches less than normal. The Saturday morning rain will wipe out a big part of that deficit.

Residents of the Pickett and pursley communities reported considerable damage to orchards and rome outhouses and garages by the high winds of Friday afternoon. High winds also accompanied the downpours in the vicinity of Blooming Grove and Frost.

Fear Road-Bridge Damage.

Some apprehension was felt in county official circles for road and bridge damages, especially if Ellis county and sections of Hill county received as much rain as had fallen in this community. Practically all of Ellis and some of Johnson county is in the Chambers creek watershed and fears were expressed that considerable damage may result from overflows with the attendant danger of losing bridges.

The eastern section of Hill county is drained by Richland Creek and its tributary streams.

Smaller streams were rising Saturday morning, and the larger creeks may get out of banks late Saturday and Sunday. Chambers and Richlnd creeks can care for the local volume of water without serious damage unless swelled with an unusual upstream load.

Minor Damage.

Telephone service in Corsicana and surrounding areas suffered only minor difficulties despite the heavy electric disturbances during the past 24 hours, according to reports from company officials Saturday morning. Only a few local mishaps were reported in Corsicana proper due to falling limbs and lightning hitting terminals. Service was temporarily disrupted at Kerens but later restored with little effort.

Texas Power & Light Company officials and crews have been on an emergency basis for the past 24 hours because of the disturbances. Numerous fuses protecting transformers in all parts of Corsicana and the district were damaged by lightning. For a time a major portion of the eastern part of Corsicana was without service Friday afternoon after lightning struck a pole near the Jackson High school, dropping a primary circuit and blowing numerous fuses. One transformer was burned out at Kerens on a street lighting circuit. Company officials reported all service had been restored to normal shortly after 1 p. m. Saturday. Some trouble was encountered at the substation north of Corsicana as major distribution networks were disrupted for a short period.

Service Lines Out.

Officials of the Navarro County Electric Co-Operative, Inc., serving a wide Central Texas area, reported that at one time Friday night more than 400 miles of service lines were out of action. All of the territory from Kerens to the north, all of Ellis and Hill counties, and the Barry-Blooming Grove circuits were all out of commission several hours. Lightning damaged numerous fuses and transformers. In the Emmett community hail was reported so heavy that doors of porcelain lightning arrestors and fuse boxes were damaged and knocked from their hangings. A large tree was felled by lightning in Richland creek bottoms and disrupted service temporarily. At noon Saturday, only about 30 or 40 miles of local service had not been restored.

Chambers creek north of Corsicana was reported less than three feet of being out of banks about 9 o'clock Saturday morning and rising. Section crews on the Southern Pacific and Texas Electric Lines were reported to have been summoned for emergency duty Saturday night with a possibility that bridges across the stream might be endangered.

Other modes of transportation were reported proceeding normally.

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SNOW FALLS UPPER PANHANDLE SECTOR; MUCH HAIL DAMAGE

DROUGHTS BROKEN IN PRACTICALLY EVERY PART OF STATE PAST 24 HOURS

By The Associated Press.

The rains came to Texas today, breaking droughts right and left as they swept from the Panhandle almost to the coast.

In the upper reaches of the state snow came with the April showers. The weather bureau at Dallas reported two inches of snow on the fround around Amarillo. Hail in the Tyler section last night damaged roses, orchards and a few homes to an extent of about $300,000. Temperatures generally over the state were down.

But the rains were the main feature of the weather picture. The downpours ranged up to four inches in an area from the Pecos eastward to Sherman and Southward to San Antonio and Del Rio. The downpours had not reached the coastal cities, although Port Arthur reported a trace and a storm apparently was kicking up a disturbance in the gulf.

Forecasts called for continued clouds, rainy weather in the Northeast and East Central portions of the state, with clearer, warmer weather predicted in the Panhandle late Sunday.

Despite the torrents of water no flood threat was reported. Both the Trinity and Colorado rivers were at low stages and able to accommodate much water. Minor streams were bankful at many places, however.

Small Grain Aided.

The state africultural department reported the rains would make small grains and season the ground for planting other crops. Parched ranges and drying tanks were replenished.

By sections the reports were:

Panhandle: The drought was broken in the area west of Amarillo, with light rains and heavy snows ranging up to eight inches, the rain extending north to Dalhart and to the Eastern panhandle. Amarillo's minimum temperature was 32.

Lubbock—South Plains: Slow, penetrating rainfall measuring 1.8 inches, finest on South Plains in years. Temperature 34 degrees, which allowed fruit to withstand another test and be in best condition in 7 or 8 years, since the average frost-free date here is April 10. Don L. Jones, head of an experiment sub-station here, said prospects for big fruit crops weer increasing by the minute, "if they can withstand next four or five days." He cited two-fold benefit rain: "It will probably allow starting planting season a month and a half off with sub-soil moisture, and latest rain was slow and soaking—allowing slight runuoff; in other words, letting us receive rather than be exposed, to, almost two inches."

Abilene Section: General rains covering this entire section, where it has been raining 24 hours in some parts. Fall here was 1.23, Hamlin 1 inch, Haskell 1.21, Stamford .96, Munday .92, Cisco 4 inches, Anson 1 inch, Crowell 1.7. Clyde (West Texas' largest apple growing center) 1.85 inches, Baird 2.85, Putnam big rain and three to four-inch hail.

Central-West Texas: Generous rains fell in the entire San Angelo area as follows: Robert Lee 1.63 inches; Bronte 2.12, Big Lake 1.33, Menard 2.50, Coleman 3,57, Carlsbad 2.25, Sanderson .20. Eden 2.90, Mertzon three inches, Miles 3.50, Rowena 2.50, Sterling City 2.50, Brownwood 3.10. Spofford 2.50, San Aucgelo 2.10, Ballinger 2.90. Big Spring .31 inch, Del Rio 1.75, Eldorado 2.75, Brady 2.89, Junction 3.25, Boyce Tankersley Ranch 18 miles from Mertzon 4 inches, Ozona 1.66, Sonora 2.95, McCamey .45, Rock Springs 2.50 and Lampasas 1.50. Fredericksburg reported its 2.70 inches of rain beneficial to oat and wheat crops; Coleman's downpour ran creeks to the banks, filled tanks and saved crops and ranges; Brownwood's rain equal to the total for the last three months.

Wheat Crop Saved.

Northeast-Central Portion: Wichita Falls reported 1.75 inches and 43 degrees, and still raining. Wheat crop saved and ground now well seasoned for planting cotton, but some city reservoirs still low; Denton 2.33, heaviest in a month; Vernon 1.64 in two days; Gainesville 2 inches with a weeks' total of 4.13, heaviest April fall since 1928; Sherman 3.01, muchly welcomed by farmers.

Dallas-Fort Worth Area: Corsicana 3.20, Dallas 2.36 at the airport, 45 degrees; Italy "more than four inches" of rain since noon Friday, still falling, streams overflowing for the first time since last June; Bridgeport 2.80, McKinney 1.65, Fort Worth 1.45, Carrollton 2.62; Palestine .19 inch; heavy hail at Emmett and Brushy Prairie.

San Antonio-Austin Area: Austin 2.28, San Antonio 2.16 and extending westward to Del Rio with falls up to 1.75 inches and northward to San Angelo, covering much parched territory. In southwestern section rains were lighter, with Laredo reporting .06, Corpus Christi and Brownsville none, and Alpine .05. Lance G. Hooks of the Federal-State Market News Bureau said the rains were "what we've been waiting for for three years." The livestock situation in this wide area had become serious because of the droughty conditions. Hooks said it would require consmiderable time for ranges to show benefit from the rains and two years for them to return to normal. "It's been dry so long the top roots have been grazed down," he said.

Scattered rain reports included 1.93 at Lubbock, where light snow was mixed with the water; Abilene 1.19; El Paso none.

Central Texas: Waco 1.29 inches early today and still raining hard. Brazos river up five feet to 10.5 feet but no flood threatened. Lake Waco rose two feet from heavy loads poured in from the Bosque. The rain was general over the region, benefiting corn and small grains and pastures. No damage from hail and wind was reported.

The Tyler section had an estimated loss of $300,000 to roses and truck orchard crops and there was some damage to homes.

Other areas of East Texas were visited by hail.

There were storm threats along the coast, especially in the Brownsville-Harlingen area.

Range and farm lands were benefited from the Panhandle to Rio Grande.

Navarro county reported considerable damage from rain, hail and wind. Three brooder houses were overturned at the F. P. McCuiston farm northwest of Corsicana and two of the houses were damaged by fire.

Strong winds in the Pecos section did considerable damage to communication lines and there were heavy rains all through the Trans-Pecos region.

The hail was light but the rains heavy in the Big Sandy and Gladewater areas, causing much damage to small garden crops.

Rains Over Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 6.—(AP)—Soaking spring rains heavier in many sections than the entire March fall, spread over Oklahoma today, giving the state its first real drought relief since winter snows fell.

Even in the western section, where crops suffered most, the fall started early and continued steadily. It ranged up to 1.03 at Cordell in that area.

Heaviest fall was in the southern portion, where the fall reached 2.26 at Durant, near the Texas line.

Queen Of Whole High School



—Photo Tessie Dickeson Studio.

Miss Marie Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hurley, was crowned Queen of the Whole High School at a colorful and beautiful coronation ceremony in the high school auditorium Friday evening before a capacity crowd. The beautiful Princesses and Duchesses, attended by their handsome young Princes and Dukes, made a most impressive scene.

Negro Died Monday Navarro County Jail

Harrison McDonald, 72-year old nego, died in the Navarro county jail early Monday morning.

Death from natural causes was a verdict returned by Judge Pat Geraughty following a coroner's investigation.

The aged negro was adjudged of unsound mind Feb. 7, 1940, but had been unable to be placed in a state institution since that time.

AMELIA C. BECK DIED IN HOSPITAL EARLY HOUR MONDAY

Amelia Catherine Beck, aged 38 years, 307 East First Avenue, died in the P. and S. Hospital at an early hour Monday morning.

Funeral services are planned at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery. The rites will be conducted by Monsignor V. Graffeo.

Surviving are two brothers, Rudolph Beck and Frank Beck, and a sister, Helen Beck, all of Corsicana.

Miss Beck was admitted to the hospital at midnight Saturday suffering from gunshot wounds, according to hospital records.

Pallbearers will be Johnnie Braxmier, Rudy Kormos, Will Moore, Charley Szenasy, Mike Szenasy and Frank Borsellino.

Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home will be in charge.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR ROBERT BALDAUF

Funeral services for Robert E. Baldauf, aged 59 years, who died Thursday afternoon at his home, 1223 West Eleventh avenne, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Corley chapel. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Clyde Griffith.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Hadley and Mrs. George Pollard; two sons, Robert Baldauf and Francis Baldauf, and three grandchildren, all of Corsicana; a brother, C. C. Baldauf, Angus; and three sisters, Mrs. John Ware, Angus; Mrs. Petty, Vivian, La., and Mrs. E. E. Elliott, Kilgore.

Pecan Growers To Meet At Arlington On Next Tuesday

The annual meeting of the North Texas Pecan Growers Association will be held at the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington next Tuesday, according to information received by local pecan men.

A number of outstanding specialists will appear on the one-day program. Several Navarro county pecan raisers are expected to be in attendance.

Sick and Convalescent.

Mrs. Bettie Kyser of Kerens, who is in the Navarro Clinic for treatment, is reported doing nicely.

Postal Inspector Killed In Wreck

Sam Meek, 40, postal inspector who had been working on an assignment in Houston, was killed near Conroe late Saturday night when the car in which he and his family were riding was sideswiped by a truck and demolished, according to information received in Corsicana.

The Meek family was en route to Corsicana to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Range and daughter. Mrs. Range and Mrs. Meek are sisters. Neither Mrs. Meek nor the daughter, Sussana, were injured.

The deceased had been connected with the postal department for more than twenty years and had recently been transferred to Dallas from Louisiana.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday in Dallas with interment in Grove Hill cemetery.

Money Forwarded Finnish Relief

A check for $47.44 was mailed the Finnish Relief Headquarters, N. Y., Saturday which included sums received through the American Legion carnival and the home talent show given recently at the high school.

This check brought the grand total to $94.94 contributed here for this cause.

J. W. NELSON, WHO DIED AT SAN ANGELO, BURIED IN CORSICANA

J. W. Nelson, aged 46 years, died at San Angelo early Sunday morning.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elsie Nelson, Port Arthur; two sons, J. W. Nelson, Jr., and George Nelson, both of Port Arthur; mother, Mrs. F. M. Nelson, Corsicana, and two sisters, Mrs. Neal Jones, Corsicana, and Mrs. C. Rogers, Cleburne.

Funeral services will be from the Sutherland-McCammon Chapel Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery. The rites will be conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Pallbearers were J. M. Tullos Jack Megarity, Judge Paul H. Miller, Doyle Pevehouse, Judge C. E. McWilliams, and Judge A. E. Foster.

Quake Felt in California.

BISHOP, Calif., April 8.—(AP)—A sharp earthquake was felt here at 7:36 a. m., (CST) today, lasting three to four seconds. It rattled windows and dishes and awakened sleepers.

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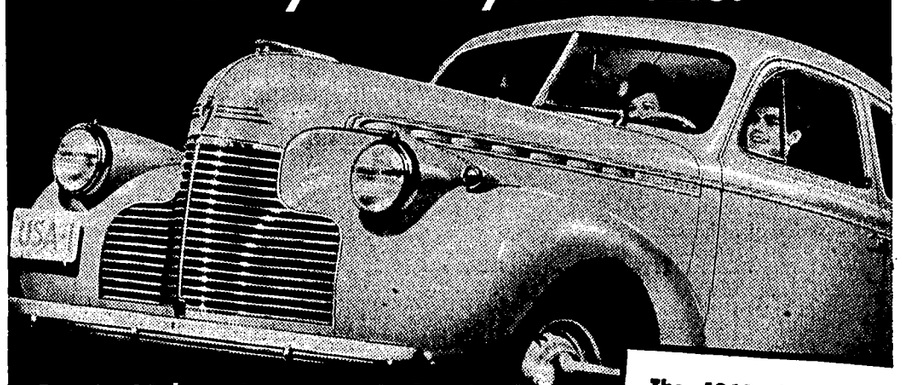
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TWO YOUTHS HELD FOR MURDER COUPLE MEN FOR AUTOS

DETROIT, April 8.—(AP)—Two youths accused of twice using murder as a short cut to profit retraced for police today the steps which may lead them to a life behind prison bars.

John Kasap, 22, and John Kurzawa, 21, told in detail last night, Assistant Prosecutor William E. Dowling said, how they killed two men for the profits to be realized from selling their automobiles.

Murder charges were to be filed against both for the slaying of Dorsey E. Bowman, 35, and Philip G. Loyst, 24.

In each instance the victim was taken unsuspectingly to a "buyer" for his automobile. On Feb. 12, Bowman was shot twice in the back at Kasap's home. The family was away.

The killers burned Bowman's body on a dump in an effort to prevent identification.

Loyst was shot Feb. 26 while he lay almost naked in the basement of a house rented by Kasap. Then he was buried there.

The next step in each case was the sale of the victim's car, through forged title papers.

It was Kasap's failure to meet a rent bill while he was in jail as a suspect that ultimately "broke" the case. A real estate agents' identification of him as the renter led police to the house and the discovery of Loyst's body.

FREEDOM OF GIRL IN FOUR DEATHS IS COURT ISSUE

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—(AP)—The freedom of 11-year old Chloe Davis became a court issue today as police defended themselves against cherges they were "relentless" in questioning her about the bloody deaths of her mother, two sisters and a brother.

The girl's father, Barton Davis, was to receive a hearing 4 p. m. (Cst) on his demand for a writ of habeas corpus, to remove the girl from juvenile hall where she has been held on suspicion of murder since the kuadruple slayings last Thursday.

But Deputy Police Chief Homer Cross said the police department would file a petition asking that she be made a juvenile court ward. Such a step would delay a hearing on the writ, he added.

The application is a move on the part of police—who at first believed her guilty of the slayings but later accepted her story that she assisted at her mother's command—to place the entire case before the courts.

An inquest is set for tomorrow.

Corsicana Youth Graduates From Air Corps School

Privo William R. Neece, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Neece, 412 North Twentyfourth street, Corsicana, graduated on April 5, 1940, from the airplane mechanics course, Department of Mechanics, Chanute field branch of the Air Corps Technical School. Young Neece is one of the 7000 students scheduled to graduate from this course during the Air Corps expansion program.

The Department of Communications, also located at Chanute Field, will turn out 3000 graduates of the radio repairers-operators course over a period of two years. Detailed information rearding the Air Corps Technical School and enlistment in the Army Air Corps may be obtained from the Personnel Officer, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

Y. M. D. C. of Y to Meet

Several important business matters are slated to be discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Division Council of the Y. M. C. A. Monday night at 8 o'clock.

President Gene Willis will preside. All members of the Council are urged to attend.

Corporation Court.

One charge of intoxication and affray, three of intoxication and one of speeding brought offenders into the Corsicana corporation court Monday morning.

NEWS FLASHES

The Way You Look

Decisive leads in Wisconsin primaries by Roosevelt and Dewey give rise to widely different interpretations by supporters of all candidates. Seems that primaries, like statistics, can prove almost anything — dependent on which side you're on.

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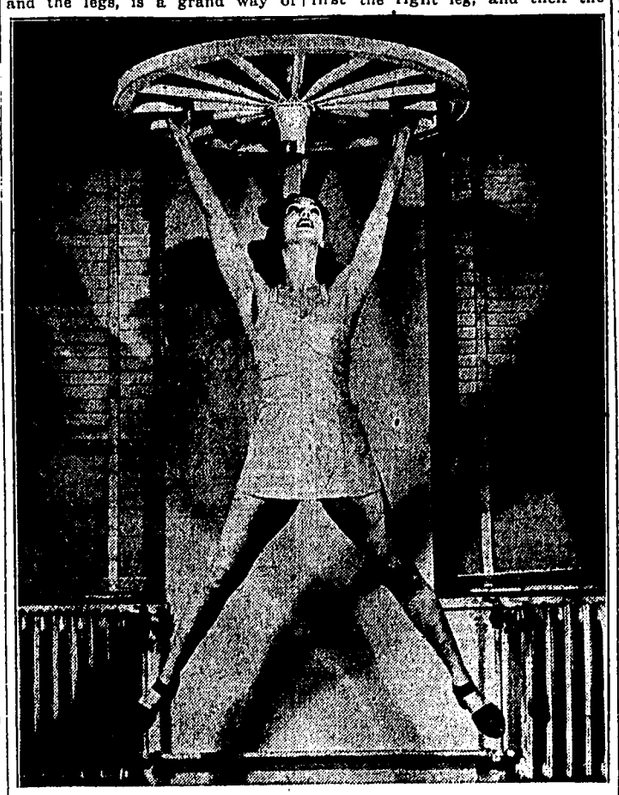
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HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

By VERONICA DENGEL

BODY SUPPLENESS

Today we have another exercise which can be done on the wheel as shown in the picture; or the same results can be obtained by hanging on a strong crossbar. Stretching the arms, the torso, and the legs, is a grand way of waking up the whole system. Stir yourself—and get rid of all the remains of Winter twinges and stiffness. When you have once started to exercise daily, you will never give up the practice. It is healthful fun, and gives you the feeling, somehow, that you have done a good deed for yourself. This is a grand way to start off the day, isn't it—feeling right by yourself?



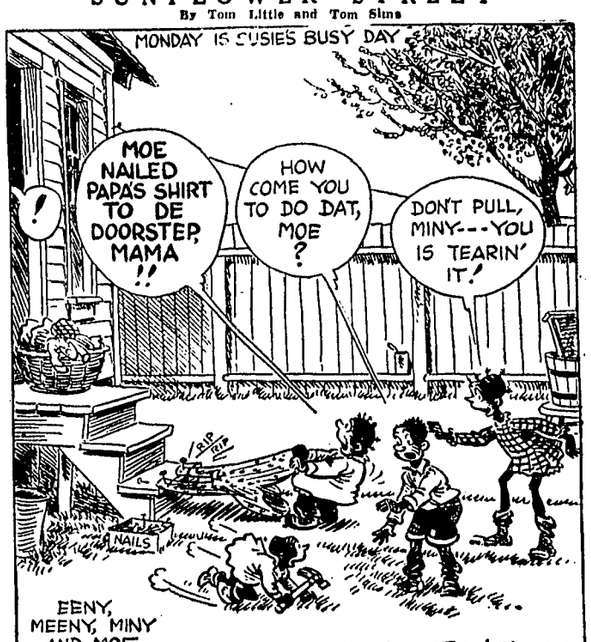
Separate the legs as far as possible

For this exercise, the arms are stretched at full length, the chest held high and the head up. Stretch the legs, pushing down with the heels. Now in wide movements, separate the legs as far as possible without bending the knees. Hold them apart a moment, and then down; then out again—and down again.

You can vary this by alternately kicking either leg out to the side—first the right leg, and then the left leg. Now kick them forward separately—and then try to kick them both forward together. Then swing the body from side to side keeping the legs together. You see? There are lots of ways and means of putting pep and suppleness into your body. It is up to you to find them, and make the time to do them. I know you are busy, and have lots of pressing things to do—but with just a little more careful planning of your day, I know you will find the extra time that can be used to create a lovelier You—and how better could time be spent?

SUNFLOWER STREET

By Tom Little and Tom Sims



TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

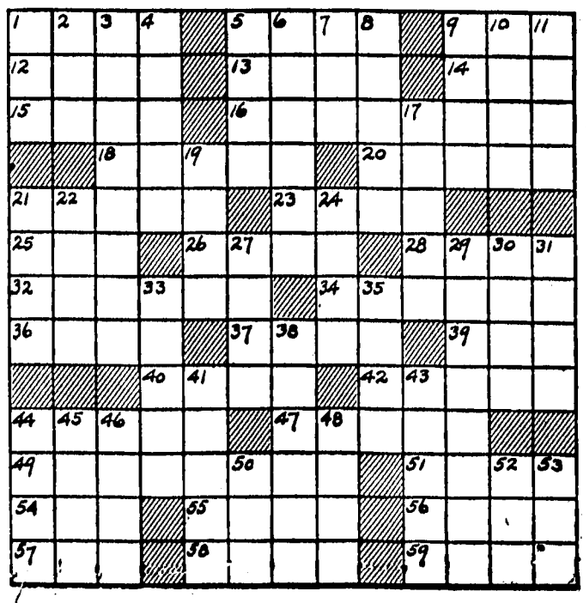
Solution to Friday's Puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Stalk
5. Vipers
9. Sort
12. Cavity
13. Delay action
14. Regret
15. Dillead
16. Coming in
18. Stanza
20. Demolishes
21. Do without
23. Let it stand
25. Kindled
26. Particle
28. Facility
32. Fruits of the oak
34. Proper condition: colloq.
36. Unadorned
37. Oyule
39. Number
40. Close tightly
42. Singing birds
44. Encourages
47. Greek letter
49. Influence derived from past success
51. Deeds
54. Salt
55. Preceding nights
56. Chief god of ancient Memphis
57. Type measures
58. Impetuous
59. Princely Italian family

DOWN

1. Wild sheep of India
2. Unit of weight
3. Hoisting device
4. Measure of length
5. Intimidates
6. Most rational
7. Deep hole
8. Cubic 4 Down
9. Flower
10. Crescent-shaped figure
11. Small barrels
17. Badgerlike animal
19. Control
21. First piece cut from a log
22. Printer's measure
24. Accept
27. Greek mountain
29. Draws
30. Search
31. Eagles
33. Musical characters
35. Not busy
38. Funeral orations
41. Compound ether
43. Gaping
44. Part of a church
45. Outer coating of cereals
46. Fish
48. Fit together
50. The herb eve
53. Make lace
53. Pronoun



DETAILS FEDERAL HOUSING PLAN BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY

Corsicanans will be given a detailed account of how they can buy or build their own homes under the insured mortgage plan of the Federal Housing Administration at a meeting Wednesday night, April 10, at 7:30 o'clock in the Gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., according to an announcement today by P. S. Luttrell, FHA state production manager.

In connection with the meeting there will be shown 36 pictures slides, in color, of houses ranging in cost from $1550 to $4200 which have been built and financed under this plan in North Texas during recent months. At the conclusion of the meeting an opportunity will be given those present to ask questions concerning the FHA plan of home ownership.

Republican State Senatorial Chairman Be Here Tuesday

Corsicana, Tex., April 8, 1940.

To the Republicans of Navarro county:

Please take notice that Hon. Herman Duncan, republican state senatorial chairman, will be in Corsicana April 9th at 2:30 p.m. and desires to meet all republicans and others who are interested in a republican victory.

Mr. Duncan will arrive at 2:30 p.m. and will be located at the Navarro Hotel. You are cordially invited to be present and receive first-hand information on the present outlook on national politics.

Respectfully,
MOSE BLUMROSEN,
Republican County Chairman.

News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Jones Ranch Club

A brief chilling (15 to 20 minutes) in the refrigerator permits handling cookie dough without the addition of more flour, Mrs. Clyde Tullas told members of the Jones Ranch Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Otis Hill, April 3.

Mrs. Tullos explained that if flour has to be added during rolling, cookies are less tender. She demonstrated making "Old Fashioned Sugar Cookies," using the receipe as follows:

1-2 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs well beaten, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 3-4 cups cake flour, 2 3-4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Sift flour, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add vanilla. Add flour and blend. Chill firm enough to roll. Roll 1-8 inch thick on slightly floured board. Cut with foured cutter. Put sugar in salt shaker and sprinkle cookies. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in hot oven (400-F) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 21-2 dozen cookies.

Mrs. Earl Way reported on front page articles in the Farmer's Banner, official publication of the Texas Agricultural Association. Under the heading, "Refrigerated Food Lockers Gaining Favor," Mrs. Way pointed out that advantages claimed for the refrigerated food locker system include: Saves family $50 to $100 a year. Makes fresh meat, vegetables and fruit available the year round. Aids in providing a balanced diet and makes for improved health.

Throughout the county each Home Demonstration member was to carry a visitors to the first meeting of her club during the month of April. As the result 11 visitors and 17 members attended this meeting. Mrs. Hill served pimento cheese sandwiches, pickles, cookies, mints and ice tea.

—Reporter.

Richland 4-H Club.

"A properly prepared sewing box is very handy and useful," said Mrs. York, sponsor, to the Richland 4-H members who met in the Richland typing room, April 4.

In the sewing box you should have needles, thimble, tape measure, emery bag, a long pin cushion, a finger pin, pins, cushion, scissors, pencil and notepaper.

Several of the members have finished their sleeping garments and others are working on theirs, and also working on their dresses.

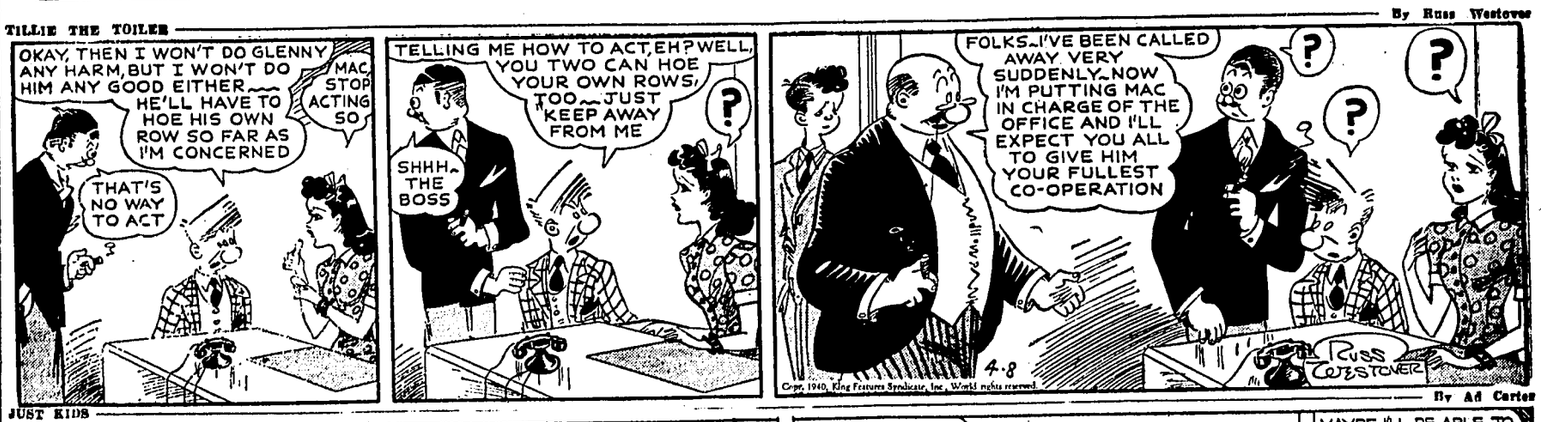
There was one new member, Geneva Nutt, who formerly belonged to the Bryan 4-H club.

There were 25 members present and one visitor, who wishes to join at the next meeting.—Reporter.

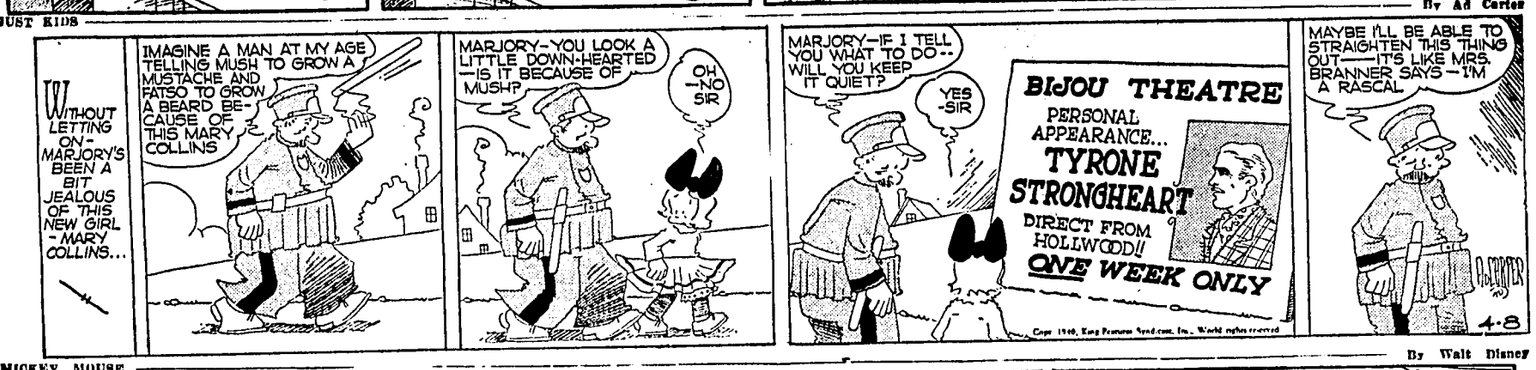
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus



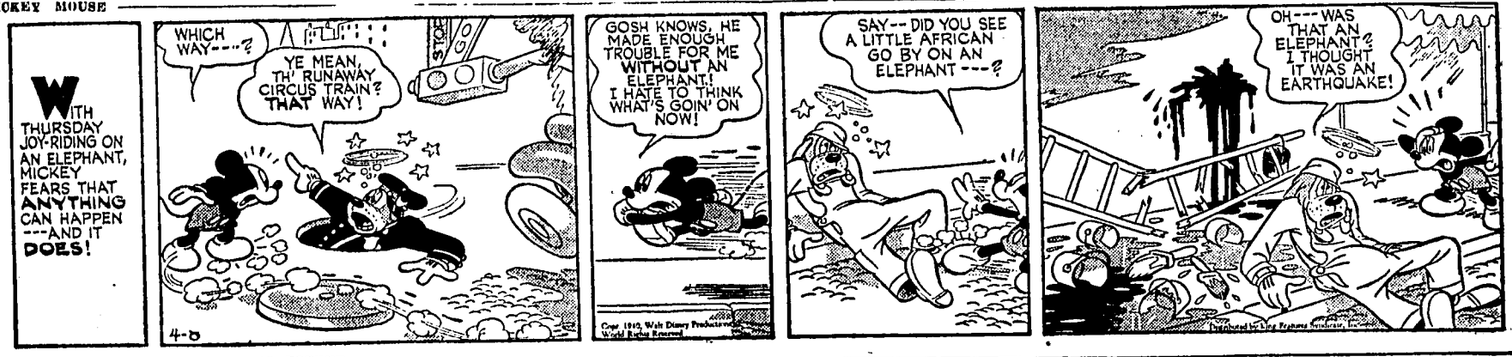
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover



JUST KIDS — By Ad Carter



MICKEY MOUSE — By Walt Disney



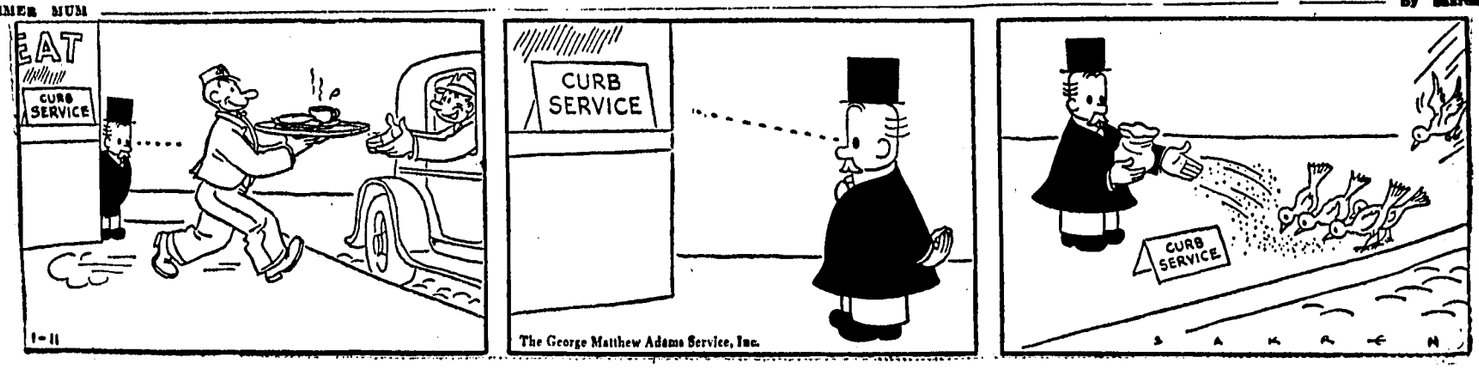
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"CAP" STUBBS AND TIPPIE — By Edwina



MORTIMER MUM — By Sakren



COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Local Markets

Cotton 10.30
Cotton seed $28.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, April 8.—(AP)—Cotton 10.27; Houston, 10.60; Galveston, 10.60.

New Orleans Cotton Table.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net gains of 3 to 6 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	10.77	10.81	10.77	10.81
July	10.52	10.55	10.49	10.55
October	9.92	9.94	9.89	9.94
December	9.77	9.77	9.76	8.78-b
January	9.69b	...	...	9.71-b
March	9.63	9.64	9.61	9.64

b—Bid.

New York Cotton Table.

NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP)—The cotton market developed an irregular trend in late afternoon today following early advances in sympathy with markets abroad.

Selling appeared in new crop months on the favorable week-end weather from the south. Trade and mill buying supported nearby positions while Bombay bought on balance.

Futures closed 2-7 higher.

Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last
May	10.65	10.68	10.61	10.67-68
July	10.43	10.45	10.38	10.45

New contract:

May	10.79	10.85	10.79	10.85
July	10.56	10.65	10.56	10.69-n
October	9.89	9.89	9.84	9.89
December	9.73	9.75	9.69	9.75
January	9.69	9.69	9.69	9.70-n
March	9.60	9.60	9.56	9.60-n

Middling spot (7-8 inch) 10.38.
n—Nominal.

New Orleans Spots Higher

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet 6 points higher. Sales 212. Low middling 9.41; middling 10.71; good middling 11.16; receipts 3,285; stock 736,090.

Liverpool Spots Higher.

LIVERPOOL, April 8.—(AP)—Spot cotton quite, prices 11 points higher. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.75; good middling 8.15; strict middling 8.05; middling 7.95; strict low middling 7.85; low middling 7.60; strict good ordinary 7.15; good ordinary 6.80.

Futures closed 4 to 6 higher. May 7.82; July 7.87; Oct. 7.07; Jan. 7.56; March 7.52.

New York Cotton Higher.

NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 2 to 5 higher.

New Orleans Spots Open Higher.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady 1 to 4 points set higher here today.

N. O. Cottonseed Oil Steady.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.12b, prime crude 5.75. May 6.12b, July 6.25b, Sept. 6.28b, Oct. 6.27b. b—Bid.

N. Y. Cottonseed Oil Higher

NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 3-4 higher. Sales 55 contracts. May 6.61b; July 6.70b; Sept. 6.76; Oct. 6.74b.

United Charities Wants Shoes For School-Age Children

An unusual heavy demand for shoes for school-age children has been registered during the past several days at the United Charities office with the result that the present supply is rapidly diminishing, Miss Augusto Helm, secretary, said Monday.

No noticeable changes have been noted in other phases of the work, she said.

Magneto Repairs

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Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain.

FORT WORTH, April 8.—(AP)—Demand for grain was fair here today.

Wheat, No. 1 soft red winter nominally 1.09 1-2 1.10 1-2; No. 1 hard 1.06-1.09.

Barley, No. 2 nom 65-66.

Sorghums, No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.29-1.31.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 70 1-2 80.

Oats, No. 2 red 45 1-2 46 1-2.

Wheat Prices Steady.

CHICAGO, April 8.—(AP)—The improved wheat belt moisture situation continued to disturb the grain market today but after fluctuating nervously most of the session prices steadied at the close near Saturday's finishing levels.

Overnight precipitation in the soft winter wheat area and in Kansas and Nebraska as well as the Pacific Northwest caused renewed selling which lowered prices as much as 7-8 cent at one time but there were frequent rallies which, on one occasion, lifted the market to small net gains. Clearing weather was forecast for most of the belt with frost and freezing temperatures in some southwest areas.

Wheat closed 1-4 lower to 1-8 higher compared with Saturday's finish, May $1.04 1-4, July $1.03 1-8; corn 1-8 off to 1-8 up, May 57 1-8; July 58 1-4; oats 1-8 to 3-8 higher.

Chicago Grain Table.

	High	Low	Close
CHICAGO, April 8.—(AP)—			
WHEAT—			
May	1.04 3-4	1.03 5-8	1.04 1-4
July	1.03 1-2	1.02 1-2	1.03
Sept.	1.03 3-8	1.02 1-4	1.02 7-8
CORN—			
May	57 1-8	56 5-8	57 1-8
July	58 1-4	58	58 1-4
Sept.	59 1-4	59	59 1-4
OATS—			
May	41	40 3-4	41
July	36 5-8	36 1-8	36 1-2
Sept.	33 1-8	32 5-8	33

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—(AP)—Wheat 102 cars, unchanged to 3-4 lower; No. 2 dark hard 1.02 1-4 1.05; nom hard 1.01-1.03 1-4; No. 2 red 1.00 1-2.

Close, May 99; July 98 1-4; Sept. 98.

Corn 35 cars, unchanged to 1-4 lower; No. 2 white nom 62 3-4 63 1-4; No. 2 yellow nom 60 3-4 61 1-4; No. 2 mixed nom 60 1-4 60 3-4.

Close May 59 3-8; July 58 1-2; Sept. 57 1-8.

Oats 3 cars; unchanged to 1-4 lower; No. 2 white nom 40-40 3-4.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, April 8.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.00; No. 3 yellow hard 1.04 1-4; sample hard 98-1.02 1-2.

Corn No. 1 mixed 60 1-4; No. 2, 60 1-2; No. 1 yellow 59 1-4 60 7-8; No. 2, 58 3-4 60 7-8; No. 3, 58 1-2 59 1-4; No. 5, 60; sample grade yellow 59 3-4.

Oats No. 3 mixed 41; sample grade mixed 38 1-2; No. 2 white 43-43 1-4; No. 4, 41 1-2; sample grade white 40 1-4.

Produce Markets.

CHICAGO, April 8.—(AP)—Poultry live, 28 trucks, hens and Plymouth Rock chickens easier. White Rock chickens firmer; hens over 5 lbs 15, 5 lbs and under 15 1-2; Leghorn hens 12 1-2; broilers 2 1-2 lbs, and down colored 17, Plymouth Rock 20, White Rock 20; springs 4 lbs up colored 17, Plymouth Rock 23, White Rock 22 1-2, under 4 lbs colored 17, Plymouth Rock 21, White Rock 20 1-2; bareback chickens 14-16 roosters 10 1-2, Leghorn roosters 10; ducks 4 1-2 lbs up colored 16, white 17, small colored 13, white 14; geese 10; turkeys toms old 12, young 13, hens 19; capons 7 lbs. up 22, under 7 lbs 22.

Butter 948,850, steady; creamery-93 score, 28 1-4; 92, 27 3-4; 91, 27 3-4; 90, 27; 89, 26 3-4; 88, 26 1-4; 90 centralized carlots 27-27 1-4. Eggs 36,843, firmer; fresh graded extra firsts, local 16 1-4, cars 16 3-4; firsts local 16 cars 16 1-2; current receipts 15 1-4; storage packed firsts 18, extras 18 1-4; dirties 14 3-4, checks 14 1-4.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, April 8.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle, salable, 1,200; total 1,300; calves salable and total 400; bulk medium and good fed steers and yearlings 7.50-9.00; top weighty steers 9.00; few yearlings 9.15 and better; beef cows 3.50-6.25; bulls 6.00 down; slaughter calves 6.00-8.50; few 8.75 and above; good and choice stock steer calves 9.00-10.00; stocker heifers calves 9.00 down; two loads southern calves 8.00, and load 7.00.

Hogs, salable 600; total 800; top 5.10; bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs. 5.00-5.10; bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs 5.00-5.10; packing sows steady, 3.50-4.00.

Sheep salable and total 2,000; medium grade spring lambs 8.00; bidding 7.50-7.75 on clipped lambs; good clipped 2-year-old wethers 6.50.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, April 8.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 11,000; total 16,000; top 5.35; 270-360 lbs, 4.75-5.05; good 400-600 lbs, packing sows 4.00-45.

Salable cattle, 10,000; salable calves 1,000; bulk steers strop 8.50-10.50; early top fed steers 11.25; Colorado fed heifers up to 10.40; heavy sausage bulls to 6.85; vealers 9.50 down.

Salable sheep 13,000; tot..al 17,500; market on fed wooled western lambs not yet established und;ertone weak.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs, total and salable, 1,500; top 5.10; good to choice 180-280 lb. 4.90-5.10; sows mostly 4.00-25.

Cattle, total, 7,000; salable 6,000; calves, total 500; salable 400; bulk fed steers and yearlings medium and good grades eligible to sell from 8.00-9.50; few loads held up to 10.00 and above good cows held up to 7.00; good heavy sausage bulls around 8.00-25; good to choice vealers 8.00-9.50, a few 10.00; bulk medium to choice stockers and feeders 7.50-9.50.

Sheep, total and salable 6,000; no early sales; best wooled lambs held above 9.85.

CANDIDATE SHERIFF FREESTONE COUNTY DIES HEART ATTACK

FAIRFIELD, April 6.—(Spl.)—Chas. E. Looney, aged 58, died at 3:30 Sunday morning of a heart attack about three hours earlier. Burial was in the Fairfield cemetery Monday afternoon under direction of Burleson Funeral Home. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. N. Vincent, assisted by Revs. James Morgan, D. D. Lewis, W. R Hall and O. E. Linstrum.

Pallbearers were Frank Aultman, E. M. Steward, Ramon Kirgan, Neal Blouit, Fairfield; Cape Petty and Bill Lindsey of Teague.

Mr. Looney had been a resident of Freestone county for 35 years, coming to Fairfield several years afe. He had been connected with the Red and White store here for several years. He was a popular candidate for sheriff at the time of his death.

Near surviving relatives are his wife, three daughters, Chadsie, Elsie and Enie Dell of Fairfield; his mother, Mrs. M. Looney of Teague; a sister, Mrs. E. M. Bowers of Teague; six brothers, J. B. Looney, Teague; Paul and Claude Looney of Sonora; Han Looney of Eunice, N. M.; Clyde Looney of Center, and Fred Looney of Gladewater.

A large number of friends and relatives from Tyler, Big Spring, Palestine, Teague and Mexia attended the funeral.

Married Here Saturday.

Burton Fitch and Miss Elmer Lois Cox, both of Chireno, were married by Rev. P. E. Riley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at his parsonage Saturday morning at 11:45 o'clock.

CORSICANA BOYS NAMED DELEGATES HI-Y CONGRESS





Joe Terry (top), present vice president of the North Texas Older Boys' Conference, and Johnny Garitty, (below) immediate past president, have been selected by the Southwest area YMCA Council as official delegates from the Southwest area Hi Y Fellowship to the third national Hi-Y Congress, which will convene at Oberlin College, Oberline, Ohio, June 20-24, according to an announcement today by B. P. Faubion, area young men's secretary.

The Southwest area Council was assigned a quota of 45 delegates and five leaders, and the selection resulted from a careful consideration of over 5000 Hi-Y members comprising the Southwest area.

It was pointed out by Mr. Faubion that the selection of Johnny Garitty was based on his leadership in the Corsicana Hi-Y club and in the 1940 North Texas Older Boys' Conference. Joe Terry's appointment resulted from outstanding leadership in the Corsicana Hi-Y club and his election to the vice presidency of the 1941 North Texas Older Boys' Conference.

Mr. Faubion praised both youths highly for their commendable work in the Hi-Y movement saying "I can say honestly that the Hi-Y movement has benefited from their leadership."

SCIENTISTS STILL TAKING PICTURES ECLIPSE FOLLOW-UP

CHISOS MOUNTAINS, BIG BEND, April 8.—(AP)—High in these mountains that Mexicans call "Ghosts," four scientists today snapped pictures of the sun to follow up a photometric study of the invisible infra-red radiations at its edge started during yesterdays' annular eslipse.

For six minutes yesterday the scientists, using specially made devises, "photographed" the surface brightness of the huge star. They hoped their work will lead to further knowledge of the composition and characteristics of the sun's outer atmosphere.

The expedition will stay until April 10 at its mile high camp, considered ideal for the experiments because of the absence of dust in the atmosphere.

Their pictures yesterday were made just eight miles off the dead center of a 106-mile wide eclipse belt.

The expedition consists of C. T. Elvey, assistant director of the University of Texas Osservatory, and Assistants Walter Linke and Arch Garner of the huge McDonald Observatory, which is operated jointly by the University of Texas and University of Chicago.

Results of the scientists' work will not be established for another week, Dr. Elvey said.

Richland PTA Met In Regular Session Tuesday Afternoon

On Tuesday afternoon, April 2, the Richland PTA met in a regular business assembly. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Walter McDaniel. J. A. Sands led the group in singing "O, Susanna," "Those Endearing Young Charms," and "Old Black Joe."

After the minutes of the last gmeeting were read by Miss Daisy Manning, Mrs. McDaniel called for reports from each vice president. Mr. Sands read a report on the suggestions of Mr. Newton for a local Boy Scout organization in this district.

Several PTA projects for the 1940-41 school term were discussed and investigating committees were appointed.

The night program for this month will be presented Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Walter Hendon has charge of the adult discussion and Miss Daisy Manning will direct the second grade room program.—Reporter.

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BRITISH

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Swedish and Norwegian informants said, would not be in shipping ore from Lulea, in the gulf of Bothnia, but in Germany's receiving it.

"Stettin is the only German port on the Baltic capable of handling such shipments," said one well-informed Norwegian.

A joint British-French statement warned shipping that the mines have been sown and that British warships have been posted as a temporary guard to keep unsuspecting neutrals from the danger zones.

In response to queries as to what would happen if Norway swept up the mines, a statement authorized for publication pointed out that "they can be laid again."

On the other hand, the statement said, "should Germany herself dare to undertake such an operation the British navy would welcome an engagement."

Seek Close "Back Door"

Disclosure of the mine laying came while British officials studied ways of slamming shut Germany's "back door," a leak in the blockade through which Germany gets oil and wheat.

British envoys home from central and southeastern European capitals were called to the office of Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax to discuss a diplomatic and trade offensive to shut Germany off from her supply sources.

The economic "big push" turned also toward a campaign for few imports from the United States of non-war materials and stepped-up exports to provide more dollars for buying war supplies abroad.

As justification for the mines, which they acknowledged were "not lawful in ordinary circumstances," the allies declared that "illegal" German practices gave them the right to take countermeasures.

They cited German submarine and airplane attacks on neutral and British shipping, calling them "pure terrorism" and "defiance of recognized rules of war."

"World opinion," the statement declared, will recognize the "necessity" of action.

It said "the number of neutral ships destroyed by German action is now well over 150 and the number of neutral lives lost is nearly 1,000."

Prime Minister Chamberlain is scheduled to make a statement in the house of commons tomorrow on the mine-laying.

FLOODS

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munities in the western part of the county. Three chicken brooders were overturned on the farm of F. P. McCuiston and two of them caught fire. Mr. McCuiston said that he lost about 250 baby chicks out of 1,000 in the brooders, and that there was some damage to the houses. The Mildred community reported considerable damage to outhouses and small buildings from the wind.

The Texas Power and Light Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company experienced considerable minor trouble with lines and cables as a result of the rains, but they were soon repaired.

Farm Lands Washed

Farm land was badly washed and in some instances corn and other crops will have to be replanted. Much of the land will have to be re-worked before further planting can be done.

The city lake caught two and one-half feet of water, but is still about 30 inches below the normal level, members of the pumping crew reported Monday morning. The rainfall as gauged at the lake was 4.70 inches.

A saddle horse belonging to Dr. O. C. Bowmer and ridden by an employee at his farm near Richland creek, almost was drowned in the swollen creek Saturday. The rider made his way to safety, after the girth broke and a saddle and blanket was swept down the swift stream. One calf was reported drowned on the Bowmer premises.

SHIP SUNK

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Germans were killed by a piece of flying iron from the second blast after having been fished from the water following the first explosion.

(The Rio De Janeiro, built in 1914, is listed in Lloyd's register on shipping as owned by the Hamburg South American Line.)

There were indications at least one other naval encounter took place off the southern Norwegian coast today. Numerous violent explosions at sea were heard about 1 p. m. (8 a. m. CST.) and later several more were reported.

The German steamer Kreta radioed she was in distress near Oslofjord but was still afloat after being attacked by a submarine.

Norwegian coast guard vessels went to her aid.

BOY KILLER

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"I started to make advances," the 198-pound boy said, "and she got mad and said she was going to tell her husband when he came home.

"I grabbed her arm and we wrestled around the room. She jerked loose, grabbed a chair and ran me out of the house."

Butler said he got his father's pistol, returned and played with the Beck baby a moment and then shot Mrs. Beck in the back.

The young mother, the boy related, fell murmuring:

"Oh, Joe."

He told police where he threw the pistol in a field. The death weapon was there.

In jail, Butler whistled another tune while waiting for newspaper photographers to take his picture.

Condition Critical Following Stroke

Mrs. W. F. Alford, 1624 West Third avenue, is in a critical condition at her home following a stroke of paralysis apparently sustained Friday night. She was discovered by neighbors and relatives Saturday in an unconscious condition after efforts to telephone the house had failed. It was believed the stroke was sustained during the electrical storm Friday night or early Saturday morning, as she was partially dressed and a light was burning.

SEVERAL INJURED IN ACCIDENT HERE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Several persons received slight injuries about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night when their automobile is reported to have crashed into the rear of a parked oil truck on West Seventh avenue.

Deputy Sheriff George T. Brown answered the call and stated that lights of an approaching automobile blinded C. E. Talley, 1007 West Sixth avenue, causing his car to strike a parked truck. A Corley ambulance carried Talley, his wife, a son, Billy Dean Talley, and a nephew, Billy Joe Talley, to the Navarro clinic where first aid treatment was administered. They later were taken to their home.

FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY AFTERNOON FOR CLEM A. WEAVER

Clem A. Weaver aged 53 years, life-long resident of Navarro county, died at his residence on North Twelfth street early Sunday afternoon.

Funeral rites were held from the Corley chapel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in Oakwood. The services were conducted by J. L. Hines, Dallas Church of Christ minister, formerly of Corsicana, assisted by T. B. Thompson, minister of the local Church of Christ.

Surviving are his widow, a son, Clem Weaver, Jr., both of Corsicana; three brothers, C. O. Weaver, Dawson; Louis Weaver, Tyler, and Hugh Weaver, Corsicana, and a sister, Mrs. J. R. Petty, Corsicana.

Pallbearers were Pete O'Daniel, Al Sowell, Cap Curington, Placere Jones, Dr. W. K. Logsdon and Arthur Wareing.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR BABY

Funeral services for Billie D. Meadows, 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Meadows, who died Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon from the Corley Chapel. Interment was in the Petty's Chapel cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Allen A. Peacock, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church.

Surviving are the parents, two sisters, June and Faye Meadows; a brother, Bobbie Meadows, all of Corsicana; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Autrey, Kerens, and Mrs. Catherine Meadows, Teague.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, April 6.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Gale Henderson and son, Donald, are visiting relatives here.

Son Lott was in Hillsboro on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Charles Jones of Archer City visited here during the week end and was accompanied home by Mrs. Jones and daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. M. S. McIlveen were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van McClellan and children of Houston pent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Albert McIlveen visited Miss Christine Watson in a Corsicana hospital Monday.

E. E. Owens and T. H. Bonner made a business trip to Crockett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moser visited relatives in Palestine during the week end.

Roger Steward spent Wednesday and Thursday in Houston.

Mrs. J. R. Sessions and Mrs. Otis Utley spent Monday in Dallas.

Miss Louise Talbott of Buffalo spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson and Caleb Cole of Powell spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Miles.

O. H. Jurin was in Corsicana on business Tuesday.

Henry Rolier, Mrs. Ruth Dillard, Miss Annie Roller, Mrs. John Griffith and Sandra Ann of Mexia spent Sunday with the Rollers.

Mrs. Ezra Gilbert, Mrs. S. T. Daniel and Mrs. Roy Childs spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Peyton and Miss Evelyn Fryer accompanied Misses Gertrude Peyton, Sara Sessions and Ruth Hunter to Denton Sunday.

Wood George of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Daniel Friday.

Misses Frances Bounds, Vera Sheffield and Kathryn Miles spent Sunday visiting Miss Bounds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bounds in Wortham.

Mrs. J. F. DuPuy of Mexia has been visiting her son, D. L. DuPuy.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. McKissack attended a Baptist convention in Laurel, Miss., recently.

Mrs. Malcom Walker of McKinney spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradley.

Mrs. C. F. McGuyer and daughters, Annie Sue and Louise, and Mrs. Paul Boland of Crockett visited relatives in Fairfield last week.

Powell Sewing Club Entertained in Home Of Mrs. M. Kent

Mrs. M. Kent was hostess Thursday afternoon at her home on the Roane road to the members of the Powell Sewing Club, which was most attractive and inviting with its array of lovely dogwood blossoms and lilac. The seven members present spent a very profitable and enjoyable afternoon.

The hostess served a lovely refreshment plate of sandwiches, salad, stuffed celery, smacks, cookies and iced tea.

Mrs. Johnnie McFadden will be hostess to the club next Thursday.—Reporter.

Courthouse News

District Court

Civil jury cases were on call in the district court Monday morning.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the third week of the April term of the Thirteenth judicial district court for the week beginning Monday, April 15:

J. Paul Robinson, Corsicana; C. A. Vaughn, Corsicana; Will M. Taylor, Corsicana; F. L. Aechternacht, Corsicana; W. M. Thomas, Corsicana; Joel C. Trimble, Corsicana; Frank D. Harris, Corsicana; Allen Edens, Jr., Corsicana; Roy Harrison, Corsicana; L. K. Carraway, Corsicana 1; W. M. Smith, Corsicana 4; L. L. Farmer, Purdon; F. A. Reed, Corsicana 1; Ernest Watson, Barry 1; G. D. Gillen, Blooming Grove; H. E. Simpson, Blooming Grove; L. C. Staggs, Blooming Grove; J. W. Carroll, Dawson; J. F. Smith, Dawson; T. S. Hooser, Frost; H. J. Keathley, Frost; Wayne Elrod, Corsicana 1; H. E. Drane, Emhouse; W. M. Price, Dawson 2; Jack Reed, Kerens; M. V. Fitzgerald, Rice; B. G. Mayo, Corsicana 5; T. L. Sherrard, Streeman 1; W. J. Carroll, Kerens; Brice R. Bonner, Eureka; C. A. Bancroft, Powell; J. J. Kelt, Chatfield; T. M. Braddock, Kerens 1; E. P. Estes, Roane; Rufus Massey, Roane.

Mrs. Elmer Ochs vs. Houston Ochs, divorce granted.

Johnnie Raymond Sanford vs. Ernie Lee Sanford, divorce granted.

Annie Lee Donahue vs. Lawrence Donahue, divorce granted.

Ruby Widner vs. John Widner, divorce granted.

Frances J. Rodman vs. E. L. Rodman, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

Harris Utz, et ux, vs. Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Show, personal injuries damago. The petition seeks $22.000 damages, alleging Mrs. Pauline Utz, wife of the plaintiff, sustained a broken arm Oct. 3, 1939, when a girth broke as she prepared to participate in the rodeo.

The State of Texas vs. L. J. Kirkpatrick, delinquent child.

Bertie Lee Harrison vs. Roland Monroe Harrison, divorce.

Workmen's Loan and Finance Company vs. Mrs. Roy Canady, suit on note.

Probate Court.

The will of the late Harry Kaufman was admitted to probate in orders entered Monday by Paul H. Miller, county judge.

Constable's Office.

A total of 43 truck drivers have been cited to justice courts on charges of overlaidng last week by operatives of the highway patrol and the constable's department.

Warranty Deeds.

Mrs. Kate H. Whitesells to Mrs. Viola McNutt, lots 12, 13 and 14 and part of lot 11, block 247, Corsicana. $5,000 and other considerations.

Max D. Almond, et ux. to E. M. McAlester, lot 7, block 426-B, Max Almond Addition, Corsicana. $10 and other considerations.

W. A. Hanger, et al, to S. B. Cantey, Jr., interest in the estate of J. N. Brooker, deceased. $1 and other considerations.

C. A. Fort to Donald M. Sfigt. 1-2 interesct in 200 acres A. J. P. M. Smith survey, $2,800.

Mrs. Sinah Keach et al to J. B. Dodson, lots 4 and 5, block 587, Thorp addition, Corsicana, $800.

J. B. Dodson to C. A. Whitlock, lots 4 and 5, block 587, Thorp addition, Corsicana, $62 and other considerations.

Travis Bell to Gertrude Bell, lot 4, block 7, College Hill addition, Corsicana, $75.

Mrs. Beulah Yarber to P. T. Simpson, lot 3, block 562, Corsicana, $850.

Vivian Walker to L. S. Keen, lot 4 and part of lot 3, block 237, Corsicana, Walker Frozen Foods Locker System, East Fourth Avenue, $25,000.

Receiver's Deed.

R. L. Van Zandt, receiver of the estate of J. N. Brooker, deceased, to W. T. Brooker, et al, lots 5 and 6, block 217, M. G. Ellis Addition, North Fort Worth; lots 33 and 34, Dissell tract, Fort Worth, and 1102 acres of the J. W. Hagan and Julian Fontenoy surveys in Navarro county. $1 and other considerations.

Marriage License.

Travis Summers and Ruby Lorene Scruggs.

Norvil D. Coker and Lois Nichols.

Sheriff's Office.

Five whiteface yearlings, with the left ears bobbed, and with a brand of "O over Lazy H" on the left hip, have strayed from the Butler farm east of Corsicana or have been stolen, according to a report to Sheriff Cap Curington Friday morning.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE SOON AT STATE HOME HERE

Local authorities were informed Saturday presidential approval had been given WPA project No. 40,725 which included general improvement work on the entire campus of the State Home in Corsicana. The news was received from United States Senator Tom Connally.

The message stated the project had been approved in the amount of $19,064, and the project would be eligible to be started at the discretion of the state WPA director, and the state board of control.

MACKENZIE

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ting better, won't reach their peak for maybe another year.

This being so, should Hitler strike quickly, especially while he still has that vital air superiority upon which he has been banking so much? Experts don't believe the Allies could catch up in the air service before next year.

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Personal 5

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Announces his candidacy for Constable Precinct No. 5. Mr. Burns is 47 years of age, and has lived in Navarro County all his life. Mr. Burns has had 5 years experience as a peace officer, and will appreciate your vote in the coming primaries.—(Pol. Adv.)

BOAT LOVER—Wants to tell boating friends about marvelous new modern marine paint. Ask for Sherwin-Williams Pleasure Craft Finishes at Lyon-Gray Lumber Co., 315 East 7th Avenue. Phone 17.

Wanted 7

NOTICE—Call Caton's Mule Barn for removal of dead cows, horses and mules within 20 miles of Corsicana. Call collect. Phone 818, Corsicana. Dallas Animal By-Products Co.

Business Service

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Employment

Male Help Wanted 17

WANTED—Solicitors for oldest burial association in Navarro County. Liberal commission. Territory Navarro and surrounding counties. Corley Burial Association. Phone 66.

Baby Chicks 25

SEE US for your poultry needs. Baby chicks of all popular breeds. Baby pullets and baby cockerels. Feed, remedies and supplies. We also have those good milk fed fryers every day in the month. Custom hatching. Set on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Specially equipped for hatching your turkeys. Separate incubator and hatcher for turkey eggs. Come in and see us and our new equipment. J. H. Roberts and Son Hatchery, 2000 W. 2nd Ave., Corsicana, Texas. Phone 1077.

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Livestock for Sale 27

GOOD fresh milk cow for sale 3 miles south of Corsicana on Highway 31. Loyd Averitt, Route 3, Corsicana.

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FOR SALE—3 milch goats that will be fresh in few days or will trade for corn, oats, Jersey heifer. Jack Megarity. Phone 1820.

FOR SALE—3 good brood work mares and pair good three years old work mules. O. L. Albritton, Corsicana. Phone 1101.

Poultry 28

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Articles for Sale 30

FOR SALE—8 piece dining room set in good condition, original cost $175.00. Can be bought for $35.00. Owner left town. See it at 113 West Collin St., Cut Rate Paint Store, Corsicana, Texas.

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Seed, Feed Implements 35

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ROUTINE MATTERS OCCUPIED COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Routine matters occupied the regular meeting of the Navarro county commissioners court Monday. Claims were allowed except as noted on the claim docket. All members of the court were present.

A letter was read from the Texas Highway Department, asking co-operating of the court in removing signs from the right-of-way and right-of-way fences of county roads in conjunction with a similar campaign being conducted by the highway officials.

A claim for $2,455 was allowed for Navarro county's part in the pavement of the block on West Third Avenue immediately south of the courthouse, and the widening of the streets on the sides of the courthouse lawn.

ESCAPES

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run-around, and somehow made her way to the ground from the third floor of the building.

Saturday she was denied a new trial for the slaying, for which she had been sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary.

Ector county officers theorized the slightly-built woman climbed down lattice work one floor, then descended the other two by some unknown means. They started an investigation into the escape, and admitted they were without any clue as to what direction she had taken.

Prisoners in the same cell block would not talk about the escape. The woman was alone in her cell.

Armstrong was slain March 31, 1939. His body was found the next day in a tourist cabin. He had been shot to death by a .32 calibre pistol, and a nationwide search was started for a woman who had called a taxicab near the scene of the killing, after telling a justice of the peace "I have just had some trouble with a man."

Once during her trial, the Messmer woman attempted to make a break away from officers toward a window in the courtroom, but was intercepted.

Escaped New Jersey Prison

NEWARK, N. J., April 8.—(AP)—Isabelle Messmer, who escaped last night from the Ector County, Texas, jail, fled the state reformatory for women at Clinton Jan. 20, 1939, after serving one year of an indeterminate sentence for atrocious assault and battery.

Newark police charged the brunette girl ran down a city detective and gave police an 80-mile-an-hour automobile chase.

Judge Richard B. Hartshorne, in sentencing Miss Messmer, said she had "relied too long on a pretty face."

New Jersey authorities filed a detainer against her when she was captured in St. Louis last October.

Changes Made In Executive Committee Navarro Democrats

Two changes in the personnel of the Navarro County Democratic executive committee were announced Monday by N. S. Crawford, Kerens, county chairman.

John McQuary has been named precinct chairman at Richland. He succeeds S. F. Herod, recently appointed to take the place of the late W. L. Cunningham. Chairman Crawford said Herod had declined to serve due to ill health.

F. H. Harvey, Jr., has been appointed as precinct 3 chairman, succeeding O. L. Albritton, resigned. Albritton recently was appointed to succeed the late A. N. Justiss.

Land Use Planning Committee Meeting

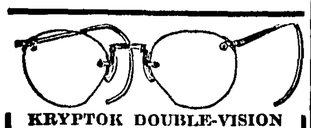
The Navarro County Land Use Planning committee met at the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This committee is one of the sponsors of the free mattress project being set up in various sections of the county to provide mattresses for the low-income farming families from the Surplus Commodities Corporation.

C. A. Willis of Dawson is chairman and H. C. Robinson, county agent, Corsicana, is secretary of the committee.



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Chief Justice Supreme Court

CURETON

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Justice John Hemphill, who was chief justice from 1840 to 1858.

Described by associates as one of the hardest-working men they knew, Judge Cureton was well read in the history of government, classic literature, geology, botany, economics, architecture, music and other subjects.

Judge Cureton's public servant began in 1909 when he served two terms in the state house of representatives. He was named first assistant attorney general in 1913, which post he retained until 1918 when he became attorney general.

After two terms, he resigned to accept the chief justiceship, which he has held ever since.

Friend of Vandevanter

He was a close friend of Willis Vandevanter, former associate justice of the United States supreme court. Vandevanter visited him in Austin this past winter. Their friendship began when Cureton represented Texas before the U. S. tribunal on a land matter.

After completing Bosque county school course, Cureton entered Central college at Walnut Springs, and, subsequently, the University of Virginia, which he attended in 1892 and 1893.

He studied law while living on one of his father's West Texas ranches in the Trans-Pecos region, and while he served in the Spanish-American war, with the Texas Volunteer Infantry. He was admitted to the bar in 1899 and practiced at Meridian in Bosque county.

Attorney General Ben Looney appointed him to his staff and Governor Pat M. Neff named him chief justice.

In 1901, he married Miss Cora Morris, a Central college schoolmate and resident of Walnut Springs.

Friends described him as a man of sincere courage, not given to oratorical eloquence but writing some of the finest opinions in Texas jurisprudence.

Co-Author Banking Laws

He was co-author with W. M. Harris of "Banking Laws of Texas" issued in 1912.

On presentation of his portrait which hangs in the supreme court gallery, Judge Beeman Strong of Beaumont recently stated:

"Judge Cureton is thoroughly grounded in the fundamental principles of our government and believes implicitly in the American way of life. In his consideration of cases he has the ability to clear away the under brush, to discard the immaterial, and go at once to the heart of the controversy."

The justice's only interest in sports was golf which he took up in later years, principally as an exercise.

Presiding on the bench, he was not given to questioning lawyers although occasionally he would interrupt to clarify attorney's arguments on complex questions.

The state board of control through Chairman Harry Knox, Jr., tendered the state cemetery in Austin, Texas' "Arlington," as the burial place.

Flags Be Half-Staffed

Flags on state buildings will be half-staffed on the day of the funeral.

With him when he died were Mrs. Cureton, her sister, Miss Daisy Morris, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Morris.

Also present were Associate Supreme Court Justice Richard Critz and G. B. Smedley, a member of the supreme court's commission; Assistant Attorney General Bruce Bryant and Mrs. Bryant; S. A. Philquist, chief clerk of the court, and Cureton's physicians, Drs. Gregg and Z. T. Scott.

Governor O'Daniel issued this statement:

"It is with deep and profound sorrow that the people of our state mourns the passing of Judge Cureton. Those who knew him intimately recognized in him that rare combination of rugged justice, tempered with sympathetic love for his fellow man, which combination makes men great while they live and, in memory, causes their greatness to keep on growing and enlarging down through the corridor of time."

Navarro Legionnaires Attended State Meet

Several Navarro county American Legion leaders attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Department, American Legion, in Austin Sunday.

Among those attending were C. A. Vaughn, executive committeman from the Sixth district, Corsicana; Floyd Graves, post commander, Kerens; E. H. Gray, chairman state uniform committee, Kerens; Joe M. Daniel, Corsicana, chairman of the Sixth district committee for Sons of the Legion, and Andrew G. Steele, Corsicana, chairman of the convention city committee.

Currie Youth Died Saturday Morning

Alpha Lee Gunn, aged 19 years, died at the family home at Currie early Saturday morning following an extended illness. Funeral services were held at Richland Monday afternoon.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsey Gunn, Currie, a brother and sister.

Sick and Convalescent.

Mary Hamill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Hamill, was removed to her home from the P. and S. Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Hallie Grantham was taken home from the P. and S. Hospital Monday afternoon.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO PRESENT VARIED PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

The Corsicana high school band will present a varied and entertaining program in the auditorium of the Corsicana senior high school Wednesday night, April 10, at 7:45 o'clock in order to raise sufficient funds to help defray expenses in connection with the band going to the district band meet which will be held in Waco, April 12-13, according to an announcement today by Herbert Lewis Hill, bandmaster.

Director Hill stated that the program has been arranged to include overtures, popular numbers, novelty numbers, and semi-classical airs. Tickets are being sold by members of the band, and the student selling the most tickets will be presented a substantial cash award.

NORWAY

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proach flanked by islands that go to make up Denmark. Entrance to the Kattegat and Skagerrak would bring any German force to the southernmost point of Norway.

At the same time, reports from Norwegian coastal points said that British battleships and cruisers had been sighted. Actually, the allied plan of acquainting shipping with the positions of the mine-fields called for the presence in territorial waters of allied warships.

To Demand Removal

Koht said that not only would Norway demand removal of the mines but that she "reserves for herself the right to take any and all steps which may be necessary as a result of such infringement of Norwegian neutrality."

Announcement of the allied action came amid growing agitation in Norway and Sweden for a defense alliance backed by arms and bombing planes.

The Swedish defense staff announced last night that "a certain stiffening of defense preparations has been made because of present conditions," but gave no indication of what measures had been taken.

A Stockholm newspaper, however, reported that Sweden and Norway had ordered 600 warplanes in the United States for immediate delivery It predicted that the two countries would purchase at least 1,000 American pursuit and bombing planes within the next few weeks.

Destroys Principles

STOCKHOLM, April 8.—(AP)—The newspaper Aftonbladet said today that the allied mining of Norwegian territorial waters was a move directed against northern nations' neutality and independence and "consequently destroys just those principles which were indicated as the spring of inspiration for the war policy of the western powers."

Indignation in Netherlands

THE HAGUE, April 8.—(AP)—Indignation was expressed in Netherlands political circles today over the allied action in laying mines in Norwegian territorial waters. Officially there was no comment.

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nel built through the rapids. It was in this channel that the barges were to have been sunk, the Germans said.

A Rumanian sailor was said to have drawn the attention of police to the barges, after which the police late Saturday boarded them and made the arrests. The Germans said that the tugs, although loaded with explosives, had been declared to customs men as having carried "spare machine parts."

The Chief Plotter

The chief plotter was described by the nazis as an English vice consul at Bucharest, who, they said actually was the chief of the British secret service in Rumania.

This "breach of neutrality," these quarters declared, coupled with the "equally flagrant breach" in Norwegian waters confronted all neutrals with questions of how they are to react in the future to the British-French method of conducting the war.

German officials said the Danube plot was a worthy companion piece to the mining of Norwegian waters by the allies, which they said might have "consequences nobody can foresee."

"Icily cold Germany watches these developments," authorized quarters said in commenting on both incidents."

The mining operation was a sign of "weakness, nervousness and readiness to set aside the conception and reality of neutrality," Germans said.

Steamer Attacked by Sub

STOCKHOLM, April 8.—(AP)—The German steamer Kreta today radioed she had been attacked by a submarine and was in distress, but still afloat off Faerder on the south coast of Norway near Oslofjord. Norwegian coast guard vessels were believed to be going to the rescue.

Constable, Precinct No. 1.

In another portion of today's paper will be found the formal announcement of the candidacy of Fred Conant of Angus for the office of Constable, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

Friends of Mr. Conant who are submitting his name to the voters of the precinct point out he is a native of Navarro county and has resided all his life in the Angus community where he has pursued the business of farming. His immediate family include a wife and four sons.

They point out that the candidate has never before offered himself for public office of any kind, and pledges himself, if elected, to give the best service possible to the entire precinct, and on this platform recommend him to the voters of the area.

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CROPS

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hogs—are bringing fairly good prices, all things considered, although the farmer's purchasing power still has not hit the goal set by conress in crop control legislation.

Crop Surpluses.

Crop surpluses continue to confront producers. Warehouses in the South hold abnormally large quantittles of cotton and tobacco. Corn surpluses in te midwest are the largest on record. Last year's bumper pig crop has resolted in pork and lard surpluses, and hog prices have declined to the lowest level since 1934.

A recent survey indicated most farmers would follow the agriculture department's advice that they plant less corn, tobacco, rice, and peanuts this year. Those cooperating with the federal crop programs will share in $770,000,000 benefit payments.

The European war has caused a shrinkage rather than an expansion in the American farmers' export market. Great Britain, France and Japan are turning to South America for cotton supplies, hoping to establish new markets for their manufactured products.

Further, the allies virtually have stopped buying American tobacco and fruits. They have taken less lard and pork products than farm officials had anticipated. Very little American wheat is going abroad, because abundant supplies are available to importing countries at prices considerably lower than those for American grain.

Loan Feature

Unless the export outlook shows marked improvement, the farmer demand for government loans on 1940 crops may be much stronger than a year ago. Loan programs have been used in recent years to bolster prices.

The decline in exports is expected to result in a broad expansion of federal programs designed to increase the use of farm surpluses by low-income families, such as the stamp plans of distributing surplus food and cotton goods to relief families through regular stores.

Freezing weather ruined much of the early spring truck crop in the south and damaged the citrus crop in Florida and Texas.

But the year promsies profit for the sheep farmer. The war has sent wool prices up and there is a ready market in this country for more wool than can be produced from present herds.

TORNADO

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from a low pressure area which moved northeastward out of Texas Saturday.

The twister here flattened six square blocks of the business area, destroyed 55 homes, damaged nearly 100 more and made 700 persons homeless.

Amite, a town of 3,000 population, is in the heart of the rich strawberry belt.

Terrified residents groped about in darkness in their night clothes after the vicious twister raged diagonally across the town. It cut a swath more than a quarter of a mile wide and three or four miles long, uprooting gigantic oak trees, blowing over a string of freight cars and wrecking buildings in hop-skip-jump fashion.

Children were blown from their parents' arms. People watched their homes swirl away while they remained unscathed.

A tornado killed 50 persons and injured 150 in this area April 24, 1908.

MONTHLY REPORT HEALTH CONDITIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The statistical monthly report on the health conditions and activities in the Corsicana public schools was issued Monday by Mrs. Marion McAdams, school nurse, and announced through the office of W. H. Norwood, superintendent, as follows:

Sixty-four school visits, 128 home visits, 30 dressings, 2 demonstrations, 3 health talks, 7 meetings attended, 43 individual inspections, 3 children taken to doctor's office, 16 children excluded from school because of communicable disease. 11 children supplied with medicine, 62 children given tuberculin skin tests, 3 tonsil operations, 5 vaccinations against smallpox, 1 X-Ray, 1 child sent to hospital.

ELECTION

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months ago to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. W. T. Shell, Sr.

Thanks Friends.

Chairman McCammon issued the following statement Monday morning:

"I wish to convey to my friends and the friends of the Corsicana public schools my sincere and deep appreciation for the vote of confidence given in Saturday's school board election.

"It shall be my purpose to continue to serve conscientiously the boys and girls of our city, together with all patrons of our schools in accordance with the highest ideals of democratic principles and Christian character.

"In pledging myself to those ideals I earnestly invite the cooperation of every citizen interested in the program as a whole, which program is designed to serve all students within our watch care."

ILLINOIS

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the spotlight with interest in the presidential primary election tomorrow, regarded by political observers as an important test of President Roosevelt's strength as a third term candidate.

Governor Horner's office did not comment immediately on the development. Previously Mr. Horner's aides had said that any such action was illegal.

Stelle carried the proclamation to the office of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes who a few minutes before had affixed the state's official seal to a special session call issued by the governor.

Told by a clerk that Secretary Hughes was out, Stelle said:

"I'm filing this call — I don't care about the seal. That doesn't mean anything anyway. The members of the legislature are to be notified of this call."

Earlier Hughes had stated emphatically that "this is the call" when he signed Governor Horner's proclamation.

Gov. Horner's Call.

Gov. Horner's call, signed at midnight Saturday listed a dozen subjects including proposals to increase old age pension funds but omitted such controversial measures as oil regulation and relief.

Asked if he also would sign Stelles' call and stamp it with the states' seal, Secretary Hughes said, "I never heard of two calls before."

Stelles' action was based on his contention that the governor had been "disabled" by long illness. The state's 1870 constitution provides the lieutenant governor shall become acting governor upon the disability of the chief executive but it sets up no procedure for settling a dispute over the exacutive authority.

Stelle is opposed in tomorrow's primary election by Harry B. Hershey, who has the backing of Gov. Hornor and the Chicago Democratic convention.

Governor Horner, denying Stelle's claim that he had surrendered state control to a "bedside cabinet," has declared he would resist any attempt by Stelle to take over the governorship. Stelle said it was his "intention to assume the duties of the governor x x x immediately after the primary."

The exact nature of the governors' illness has never been made public. He was stricken in November, 1938, and Stelle has charged that he has been able to make only three visits to his capitol office since then. The governor's associates have reported him to be suffering variously from colds, fatigue which affected his heart, and high blood pressure.

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